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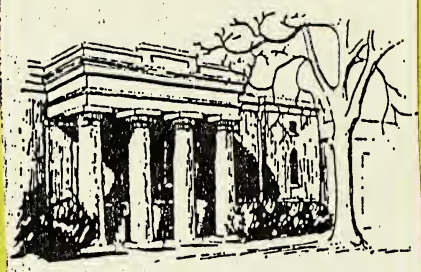

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HELD IN GREENVILLE, S. C., COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1859.

The Conference assembled in the Court-House at nine o'clock, A. M., Bishop Early in the chair, and after religious services, conducted by C. Betts, the roll was called, and one hundred and nineteen members answered to their names.

F. A. Mood was re-elected Secretary, and Osgood A. Darby and F. Milton Kennedy, Assistants.

Nine o'clock, A. M., and one o'clock, P. M., were fixed as the hours of meeting and adjourning.

The usual committees for the session were appointed.

The Conference continued its session during Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following.

The sessions were daily opened with reading the Scriptures and the exercises of a Prayer Meeting.

After answering the usual Disciplinary Questions, and the reception of the reports from the various literary and benevolent institutions connected with the Conference, and the other usual business of the Conference had been transacted, the appoint-

ments of the preachers for the ensuing year were announced and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction from the Bishop.

The following pages contain all the items of general interest:

JOHN EARLY, D. D., Bishop, Lynchburgh, Va.

F. ASBURY MOOD, Secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

QUESTION I. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Edgar T. R. Frippe, Theophilus Fisk Barton, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Charles F. Campbell, James B Campbell, John Lee Dixon, John W. McRoy, Thomas H. Edwards, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Peter L. Herman, Algernon Sidney Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Linsey C. Weaver, Girard W. DuPre. 17.

QUESTION II. *Who Remain on Trial?*

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

QUESTION III. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Henry D. Moore, Wesley W. Graham, Augustine W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp, Manning Brown. 9.

QUESTION IV. *Who are Re-admitted?*

John M. Carlisle.

QUESTION V. *Who are Received by Transfer from other Conferences?*

None.

QUESTION VI. *Who are the Deacons of One Year?*

James M. Cline, William J. E. Frippe, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 5.

QUESTION VII. *What Traveling Preachers are Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustine W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

QUESTION VIII. *What Local Preachers are Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

John W. Vandivver, Jesse Morgan, John W. Barr, William S. Hedwright, William Glenn, William Magee, Barnett S. Gaines, Thomas H. Edwards, Francis Thomason, David Brindle. 10.

Question IX. *What Traveling Preachers are Elected and Ordained Elders?*

Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues, Robert W. Burgess, William S. Black. 6.

Question X. *What Local Preachers are Elected and Ordained Elders?*

Louis C. Loyall, John S. Thomason. 2.

Question XI. *Who have Located this Year?*

Robert W. Burgess, Edward G. Gage, James T. Munds, John H. Zimmerman. 4.

Question XII. *Who are Supernumerary?*

William G. Connor, George W. Stokes, Samuel Townsend, Alexander W. Walker, Paul A. M. Williams, A. P. Martin, Robert L. Abernathy, William C. Kirkland. 8.

Question XIII. *Who are Superannuated?*

Alexius M. Forster, William C. Patterson, Henry Bass, David Derrick, Hugh E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 8.

Question XIV. *What Preachers have Died during the past year?*

James L. Belin was born in All Saints' Parish, South Carolina, in 1788. He was admitted, on trial, into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1811; at the close of his second year in the traveling connection, he was ordained to the office of Deacon, and two years afterwards to that of Elder in the ministry. His death, which was the result of a fall from his buggy, took place May 19, 1859.

Brother Belin was a pure-hearted, good man, a plain, experimental preacher, very devotional in spirit, and zealous for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. His charity to the poor was a marked feature of his character; and while all must admire him and honor his memory for a noble display of this Christian virtue, there are many who, as recipients of his favors, will feel bound to bless his name as a benefactor.

It is his memorable distinction to have led the way in preaching to the blacks. This he did, in 1819, by preaching on the Springfield and Brook Green plantations of Mr. Robert Withers and Major Ward. In 1836, he and Rev. T. Huggins formed Waccamaw mission, on which he for some time labored, and to the support and advancement of which he devoted not only his energies

of mind and body, and all his personal influence, but he also contributed freely of his means while living; and finally, to this worthy and long-cherished interest, he bequeathed well-nigh the whole of his property. His foot-prints on earth, in the labors and sacrifices of half a century, will not soon be effaced, but his record, full, true and perpetual, is on high.

William Jefferson Jackson was born in Jackson County, Georgia, July 20th, 1804. At an early age, he became a resident of York District, South Carolina His conversion took place October 5, 1823. Thus, in the bloom and vigor of youth, he consecrated himself to God, and devoted his powers to his service. He was licensed to preach in July, 1826; and in January, 1827, was admitted, on trial, in the South Carolina Conference. He was successively ordained to the offices of Deacon and Elder in the itinerant ministry; and in the various departments of circuits, stations and missions, he was a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord.

As a preacher, he was earnest, practical and useful. Few men have enjoyed, to a more unmeasured extent, the confidence and affection of the people. Although his doctrinal views were well-defined and settled, and his denominational preferences unmistakable and strong, yet his heart was ever so warm, and his deportment so respectful and kind towards Christians of other names, that he was with them, as with his own, an universal favorite. He ardently loved little children, and by them, and by all the young people of his acquaintance, he was regarded with feelings of warmest attachment and most profound veneration. For several years, he was, on account of ill health, superannuated; but he used his declining strength in doing what he could for the cause of Christ. When no longer able to preach, he would lead the devotions of the people in prayer; and when even this was disallowed, he would still be found in the house of God; and went in and out before the congregation as a "living epistle known and read" of them all. He assisted in offering the bread and wine in the holy communion, and spoke with rapture of the feast above only four days before his death, which occurred August 11th, 1859. His fatal attack was sudden, and its work was accomplished within a few hours. His sufferings, however, were intense, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Just before his spirit fled, the announcement of his triumph was: "Glory be to God, I am going to heaven." An "Israelite," indeed, has fallen, "in whom was no guile."

Joshua T. DuBose was born in Darlington District, South Carolina, April 13th, 1822. At the age of eighteen, he embraced religion, and in a few years afterwards was licensed to preach. He exercised his gifts for five or six years as a worthy and acceptable member of the local ranks, when desiring to devote himself

exclusively to his holy calling, he made application to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted, on trial, in 1853. For the year 1859, he was appointed to Dallas circuit; but the Great Head of the Church had for him a better lot in store. It pleased God to lay his hand upon him in affliction; and he never undertook the work which was assigned him at the last Conference. His fatal disease was laryngeal consumption; and after several months of suffering and decline, in his native district, on the 25th July, he entered into his rest. He passed through this long night of disability and pain, possessing his soul in patience; and when the light came to his relief, it was the light of heaven's eternal day. His message from the shore of Jordan was: "Tell all the brethren of the Conference, that I preached as long as I could, and now, that I can preach no longer, I die at my post. My Saviour is an all-sufficient Saviour."

And thus a faithful and zealous preacher of righteousness—a man who was loved and honored as a holy and laborious workman in the Lord's vineyard—one whose heart beat to its final throb in ardent desire for the salvation of his fellow-creatures, and one who had exhausted his strength in striving to win souls to Christ; thus he ended his course on earth, and finished the work which had been given him to do.

Question XV. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

This was carefully attended to by calling their names over severally before the Conference.

Question XVI. *What is the number of Preachers and Members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Amount for Bishop's Fund.	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
CHARLESTON:																		
Cumberland-street	..	147	6	1207	243	$244 06	$124 61	2	22	135	60	740	50	$100 00	$14 00	1	..	$25,000
Trinity	2	279	4	1529	263	658 53	64 61	2	31	185	204	1100	100	150 00	17 00	1	..	30,000
Bethel	4	175	17	1273	347	205 00	80 00	2	25	154	150	800	150	125 00	15 00	2	2	40,000
Spring-street	2	142	13	237	40	.....	150 00	1	19	134	....	300	150	66 50	9 00	1	..	16,000
Walterboro' Circuit	5	703	107	510	158	520 00	70 00	14	85	375	59	200	6	148 25	14 00	20	1	9,200
St. Andrew's Mission	..	....	14	184	80	.....	.....	..	....	8	70	....	....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission	..	46	13	96	95	129 00	... .	1	2	24	131	....	40	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Pon Pon Mission	..	....	....	638	10	530 00	.....	..	....	....	200	....	....	.....	.....	4	1	700
Ashepoo Mission	..	....	....	134	40	313 00	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Combahee Mission	..	....	....	533	33	780 00	.....	..	....	....	265	....	...	.....	.....	3	1	1,200
Bamberg Circuit	2	167	54	252	54	71 00	20 00	5	33	86	126	356	....	80 00	10 00	5	1	5,100
Allandale Circuit	..	240	12	180	11	153 88	.....	4	14	90	70	....	....	60 00	8 00	5	1	5,000
Black Swamp Circuit	1	204	21	504	119	340 00	.....	2	8	25	250	200	10	143 00	17 00	10	1	.....
Prince William's Mission	..	2	2	195	24	252 00	.....	..	....	....	200	....	....	.....	.....	..	1	.....
Savannah River Mission	..	....	....	500	58	665 00	.....	..	....	....	301	....	....	.....	.....	..	1	.....
Bluffton Mission	1	28	13	181	40	751 50	.....	1	6	30	400	....	....	22 00	.....	2	..	2,000
Beaufort Mission	..	....	....	210	4	156 18	.....	..	....	....	219	....	....	.....	.....	7	..	.....
Edisto and Jehossee Mission	..	....	....	509	207	400 00	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	..	1	.....
	17	2133	276	8872	1826	6,169 15	509 22	34	245	1246	2705	3696	506	894 75	104 00	61	11	134,200

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of White Scholars.	Number of Colored Scholars	Volumes in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Amount raised for Bishop's Fund.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
ORANGEBURG :																		
Orangeburg Circuit...	7	646	76	738	111	288 00	26 75	12	72	241	65	825	35	141 30	10 00	18	1	10,000
St. Matthew's Mission.	..	4	1	80	11	.....	.....	..	...	....	60	....	...	.....	.....	2	..	350
Cypress Circuit.....	6	743	50	794	27	638 94	58 75	8	34	180	....	550	65	105 44	20 00	15	1	.....
Cooper River Circuit..	10	466	73	575	38	152 83	10 00	4	9	72	....	375	...	62 00	10 00	21	1	2,000
Cooper River Mission.	.	....	...	914	244	342 36	.....	..	...	....	550	...	...	.....	.....	6	..	.....
St. James', G. C'k, Mis.	..	46	13	96	95	129 00	.....	1	2	24	131	....	40	.....	.....	...	..	.....
St. George's Circuit..	4	524	152	407	147	215 75	33 90	8	55	265	....	250	26	105 85	15 00	10	1	5,000
Blackville Circuit....	4	683	73	712	115	300 00	109 00	5	56	203	95	1156	9	75 00	15 00	13	1	8,000
Barnwell Circuit.....	1	134	46	170	33	103 55	20 00	3	10	70	...	151	...	30 85	4 00	9	..	.....
Aiken Station.....	2	24	...	118	....	19 25	.....	1	4	13	....	250	...	.....	1 00	1	..	4,000
Graniteville Mission..	..	88	9	2	....	230 00	18 00	1	9	70	....	150	40	19 30	.....	1	1	3,500
Lexington Circuit.....	3	482	86	480	72	100 00	.....	6	29	177	....	200	30	50 00	5 00	18	..	.....
Santee Circuit.....	5	376	37	780	122	350 00	78 00	8	45	250	170	380	30	50 00	10 00	12	1	9,000
Upper Santee Mission.	..	55	5	597	170	.....	.....	..	...	....	350	....	...	.....	.....	...	..	.....
	42	4271	621	6463	1185	2869 68	354 40	57	325	1565	1421	4287	275	639 74	90 00	126	7	41,850

MARION DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Am'nt for Bishop's Fund.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Marion Station	3	125	15	200	44	$250 05	$35 00	1	13	68	40	400	25	$50 00	$8 50	1	1	$7,000
Marion Circuit	14	850	125	389	47	111 25	.....	6	47	300	.....	200	...	50 00	10 00	18	1	5,000
Georgetown	1	158	27	928	177	266 00	.....	1	11	69	40	425	40	80 00	10 50	1	1	.....
Santee Mission	..	25	3	806	35	495 00	.....	1	5	19	406	.....	...	10 00	.....	4	..	1,300
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	2	91	15	1,379	197	445 00	.....	1	5	38	520	100	...	.....	.....	9	1	5,000
Sampit Mission	..	.....	....	144	20	517 00	.....	..	....	.....	400	.....	...	.....	.....	5	1	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	7	859	154	286	119	91 50	.....	13	49	538	12	1,010	...	50 00	8 50	23	1	5,000
Waccamaw Mission	..	39	2	569	209	490 12	.....	..	....	.....	.. ..	.....	...	.....	.....	5	1	6,500
Darlington Station	1	75	12	235	77	166 59	.....	1	10	40	35	356	40	50 00	10 00	1	..	.....
Lynchburgh Circuit	3	363	71	245	55	104 53	30 27	4	27	137	30	150	20	50 00	5 25	12	1	3,500
Bennettsville Circuit	7	1,085	137	805	84	677 92	.....	12	63	387	.....	1,300	...	119 05	12 50	15	1	13,950
Brownesville Circuit	6	359	72	351	28	235 00	20 00	3	11	120	400	.....	...	50 00	9 00	5	1	6,700
Williamsburgh Circuit	2	548	98	954	56	383 96	.....	10	49	225	143	966	16	60 00	12 50	13	1	7,500
Lynch's Creek Circuit	2	261	74	84	93	24 00	7 00	4	28	135	50	150	...	4 75	5 25	6	1	4,000
Darlington Circuit	8	699	85	425	55	87 20	15 00	7	57	244	.....	881	18	44 55	12 50	14	1	6,700
Liberty Chapel Mission	..	54	1	230	62	564 51	2 00	1	4	22	222	.....	8	.....	.....	2	..	5,000
Society Hill Mission	..	7	....	135	76	360 00	.....	..	....	.....	179	.....	...	.....	.....	1	1	600
	56	5,598	891	8,165	1,434	$5,269 63	$109 27	65	379	2,342	2,477	5,938	167	$618 35	$104 50	135	14	$77,750

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Am'nt for Bishop's Fund.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
COLUMBIA:																		
Washington Street	3	320	48	644	119	$451 53	$126 48	3	41	293	50	957	100	$152 08	$20 00	2	2	$20,000
Congaree Mission	..	15	....	370	24	385 00	... ...	..	....	.....	276	.....	....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Marion Street	2	116	16	84	5	280 00	79 13	3	18	165	48	950	80	75 00	10 00	1	..	4,000
Columbia Circuit	..	415	20	200	10	42 00	20 00	5	25	150	25	850	....	40 00	5 00	12	..	4,500
Richland Fork Mission	..	38	6	235	14	298 50	.....	1	4	16	75	.....	....	.....	.....	3	..	1,500
Fairfield Circuit	2	251	31	374	101	238 75	122 00	6	37	191	.....	475	37	75 00	15 00	7	1	3,300
Chester Circuit	..	400	40	562	4	72 75	40 00	4	20	125	.....	200	35	70 00	9 00	7	1	10,000
Winnsboro' Circuit	1	150	67	563	168	117 00	100 00	3	12	83	.....	275	57	50 00	10 00	4	..	6,000
Camden	..	109	11	288	80	311 00	45 00	1	13	55	.....	700	50	50 00	15 50	1	1	6,000
Wateree Mission	..	41	14	1,114	200	400 00	.....	..	...	.....	800	.....	...	.....	.....	8	1	2,200
Sumter Station	4	169	4	605	71	67 00	25 00	1	15	117	100	200	54	50 00	7 00	1	1	10,000
Sumter Circuit	7	618	243	1,089	283	525 00	147 00	5	35	206	.....	350	26	222 00	15 00	14	1	18,000
	19	2,642	500	6,128	1,079	$3,188 53	$704 61	32	220	1,401	1,374	4,957	439	$784 08	$106 50	60	8	$85,500

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Amount of Bishop's Fund.	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Cokesbury Circuit	2	456	51	493	119	$240 90	18 00	6	42	265	...	949	40	100 00	10 50	11	2	$3300
Abbeville Circuit	4	606	108	1069	113	209 00	87 39	7	40	318	130	440	...	45 00	10 00	10	1	10,500
Edgefield Circuit	2	262	21	117	21	126 10	111 00	4	21	133	40	800	38	32 95	5 00	5	1	8600
Butler Circuit	3	275	25	210	35	200 00	40 00	8	30	15	50	200	...	50 00	5 00	8	1	4000
Newberry Station	..	57	11	201	12	52 15	20 00	1	12	48	...	100	...	25 00	2 00	1	1	2500
Newberry Circuit	4	624	83	1012	218	359 20	15 40	8	56	252	...	561	72	136 00	12 00	18	1	8000
Ninety-Six Circuit	3	321	75	527	42	365 00	20 00	2	10	60	...	50	...	60 00	10 00	8	..	5700
Laurens Circuit	3	457	215	368	97	155 58	110 00	18	128	945	...	1985	...	96 00	9 50	14	1	16,000
Anderson Circuit	5	298	34	148	9	90 00	45 00	8	40	247	...	250	...	25 00	5 00	7	..	2170
Pendleton Circuit	4	345	46	114	18	31 25	66 25	7	43	236	...	590	...	15 00	4 00	6	..	2200
Williamston Circuit	2	174	78	70	20	30 00	25 00	3	35	175	...	450	...	23 00	2 00	3	..	1200
Pickens Circuit	3	264	14	31	3	32 00	.....	5	15	155	...	225	...	6 65	.....	11	..	1000
Walhalla Mission	..	131	4	12	...	52 00	.....	3	18	100	...	70	...	.....	.....	...	..	.....
	35	4270	765	4372	707	1943 18	558 04	80	490	2949	220	6670	150	614 60	75 00	102	8	65,170

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Number of Local Preachers	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of White Scholars.	Number of Colored Scholars	Volumes in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Amount raised for Bishop's Fund.	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
WADESBORO' :																		
Wadesboro' Station.....	..	130	32	90	71	75 00	10 00	1	19	91	...	215	...	30 00	5 00	1	..	400
Wadesboro' Circuit.....	7	928	151	472	100	492 50	.....	9	68	338	...	562	...	99 00	7 00	22	1	10,000
Albemarle Circuit.... ..	3	794	60	140	11	50 00	.....	13	78	515	40	800	20	12 00	5 00	13	1	6000
Concord Circuit.....	1	559	79	321	29	126 00	32 00	9	60	350	20	686	68	50 00	4 00	10	1	5300
Rocky River Mission.....	..	88	11	20	...	19 00	.....	1	4	22	...	22	...	5 60	.....	1	..	600
Charlotte Station.....	..	123	2	148	12	6 55	.....	1	12	54	...	676	40	19 00	4 00	1	1	8000
Charlotte Circuit.....	..	788	48	355	19	37 00	.....	4	23	97	15	500	...	24 20	4 00	12	1	4600
Pineville Circuit.	..	205	30	218	33	87 75	6 40	2	19	78	19	300	30	51 00	5 00	3	1	5000
Monroe Circuit.....	5	930	60	275	34	258 00	34 05	13	85	401	3	1113	80	42 45	7 00	22	1	5810
Lancaster Circuit.....	..	304	30	650	53	154 00	114 00	3	35	160	...	750	40	50 00	6 00	4	1	5000
Catawba Mission.....	..	40	14	325	74	.....	.....	1	5	30	200	50	...	.....	.....	3	..	1200
Chesterfield Circuit.....	4	471	138	373	30	100 00	.....	8	39	227	10	317	10	40 00	5 50	14	1	4812
Cheraw Station..	1	118	2	196	15	195 00	35 00	2	15	69	25	400	42	50 00	5 00	1	..	5000
	21	5478	657	3583	481	1600 80	231 45	67	462	2432	332	6391	330	473 25	57 50	107	9	61,722

SHELBY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	No. of Local Preachers	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of White Scholars.	No. of Colored Scholars	Number of Volumes in Library.	No. of Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection	Amount raised for Bishop's Fund.	Number of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
SHELBY:																		
Yorkville Station	..	129	7	139	12	.....	12 00	1	14	112	..	250	50	17 00	5 00	1	..	1000
Yorkville Circuit	2	130	31	140	50	5 00	.....	..	...	...	..	....	...	3 00	.....	4	..	2000
Rock Hill Circuit	..	238	31	163	52	18 00	30 00	3	18	71	..	100	56	25 00	3 00	5	1	1800
Shelby Circuit	4	669	77	144	28	142 50	12 00	13	63	555	..	819	12	25 00	8 00	13	2	4500
Rutherford Circuit	3	890	30	408	50	66 00	10 00	5	...	200	..	.. .	...	10 00	8 00	16	1	4000
Dallas Circuit	1	307	21	67	15	19 63	8 00	1	11	75	..	285	...	13 00	.....	...	..	.....
Lincolnton Circuit	3	612	40	333	32	85 00	....	6	58	293	..	1066	30	22 00	6 00	11	1	6275
Catawba Circuit	5	1200	113	178	22	55 00	.....	9	52	420	..	400	...	16 50	4 00	20	1	4000
Lower South Mountain Mission	..	102	24	....	...	10 50	.....	1	3	20	..	...	...	.....	. ...	...	..	.....
Upper South Mountain Mission	..	137	37	8	19	.....	.....	3	...	....	..	....	...	.....	.....	...	..	.....
Lenoir Circuit	3	682	92	110	8	32 55	58 00	7	62	280	..	693	35	25 00	5 00	13	1	2500
Morganton Circuit	3	553	53	385	24	100 00	.....	5	41	225	..	250	5	16 65	5 00	12	1	2000
McDowell Circuit	4	312	25	134	...	49 00	.....	5	21	144	..	141	...	9 00	.....	10	..	1500
John's River Mission	..	11	...	8	...	.....	.....	..	...	....	31	....	...	.....	.....	...	..	.....
	28	5972	581	2217	312	583 18	130 00	59	343	2395	31	4004	188	182 15	44 00	105	8	29,575

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for Sunday Schools.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Visitors Taken.	Amount raised for Conference Collection.	Amount of Bishop's Fund	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Spartanburg Station	1	188	57	103	13	$300 00	$100 00	3	29	250	25	1000	100	$75 00	$8 40	1	1	$7,000
Spartanburg Circuit	2	655	138	123	25	53 00	.....	9	62	332	...	822	...	40 00	6 00	19	1	.....
Broad River Mission*																		
Union Circuit	2	697	171	273	46	180 00	25 00	6	41	275	30	400	....	200 00	15 00	22	1	16,850
Tyger River & Enoree Mis.	..	....	...	309	92	338 45	.....	..	...	....	350	....	...	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Pacolet Circuit	..	84	27	123	18	21 00	.....	5	24	120	1	300	25	26 00	5 60	6	..	2,500
Greenville Station	2	135	7	291	20	61 75	12 00	2	20	140	...	700	75	25 00	4 60	2	..	2,500
Greenville Circuit	3	575	76	145	44	48 00	.....	7	52	287	...	....	...	17 00	5 85	17	1	6,400
Columbus Mission	..	90	12	33	11	.....	....	2	4	30	...	....	...	.....	.....	..	..	.....
Pickensville Circuit	2	366	207	47	42	34 00	37 00	11	67	284	...	1522	68	18 40	6 00	13	..	1,550
Jocassee Mission	..	144	10	....	1	30 35	.....	1	6	46	...	75	...	.....	.....	8	..	250
	12	2934	705	1447	312	1,066 55	174 00	46	305	1764	406	4819	268	401 40	51 45	88	4	37,050

*Statistics of Broad River Mission are incorporated with those of Spartanburg Circuit.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Whites in full Connection.	Whites on Probation.	Colored in full Connection.	Colored on Probation.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	White Scholars.	Colored Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Charleston District	17	2133	276	8872	1826	34	245	1246	2705	3696	61	11	$134,200 00
Orangeburg District	42	4271	621	6463	1185	57	325	1565	1421	4287	126	7	41,850 00
Marion District	56	5598	891	8165	1434	65	379	2342	2477	5938	135	14	77,750 00
Columbia District	19	2642	500	6128	1079	32	220	1401	1374	4957	60	8	85,500 00
Cokesbury District	35	4270	765	4372	707	80	490	2949	220	6670	102	8	65,170 00
Wadesboro' District	21	5478	657	3583	481	67	462	2432	332	6391	107	9	61,722 00
Shelby District	28	5972	581	2217	312	59	343	2295	31	4004	105	8	29,575 00
Spartanburg District	12	2934	705	1447	312	46	305	1764	406	4819	88	4	37,050 00
Total this year	230	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	440	2769	15,994	8966	40,762	784	69	$532,817 00
Total last year	207	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	337	2267	12,133	8100	31,462	...	...	.....
Increase	23	1190	9	1527	316	103	502	3861	866	9300	...	...	.....

Question XVII. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective Districts, Circuits, and Stations?*

Whole amount, including Bishop's claim, $8,000.

Question XVIII. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied?*

$5,299.93; and divided among thirty claimants, according to discipline.

Question XIX. *What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday School, and Tract Societies?*

For Missions, $27,106.68. For Sunday Schools, $2,770.99. For Book and Tract Society, $1,700.

Question XX. *Where and when shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

Columbia, South Carolina; the time to be fixed by the Bishops.

QUESTION XXI. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Names of Preachers.	Post-Offices.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.	Wm. P. Mouzon, P. E.	Charleston, S. C.
Charleston:		
Cumberland Street...	Jno. A. Porter.....	" "
Trinity..... ..	Wm. H. Fleming...	" "
City Mission.... .	Abram N. Wells....	" "
Bethel.....	Denis J. Simmons...	" "
Spring Street.....	F. Milton Kennedy..	" "
St. Andrew's Miss..	To be supplied	Danner's Cross Rds.
Walterboro' Circuit	John D. W. Crook ..	Walterboro', S. C.
	A. Sidney Link.....	" "
	P. A. M. Williams, sup.	" "
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission ..	Abram Nettles	Summerville, "
Pon Pon Mission...	Peyton G. Bowman .	Adams' Run, "
Ashepoo Mission...	Jas. W. Coward ...	Ashepoo Ferry, "
Combahee Mission..	M. L. Banks.....	Blue House, "
	One to be supplied..	
Bamberg Circuit.....	Wm. Crook	Bamberg, "
	G. W. Stokes, sup...	
Allendale Circuit.....	Lewis M. Hamer ...	Allendale, "
Black Swamp Ct...	John W. Kelly	Brighton, "
	Frederick Auld.....	
Prince William's M.	Wm. W. Mood.....	Pocotaligo, "
	One to be supplied..	
Savannah River M.	Jno. R. Coburn.....	Savannah, Ga.
	Jno. W. McRoy.....	
Bluffton Mission...	Samuel Leard	Bluffton, S. C
Beaufort Mission...	Israel P. Hughes....	Beaufort, "
Edisto & Jehossee M.	Charles Wilson	Edisto Island, "
Missionary to China..	Benj. Jenkins	Shanghai, China.
Agent Book and Tract Society	S. Barksdale Jones ..	Charleston, S. C.
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.	James Stacy, P. E...	Orangeburg, "
Orangeburg Circuit..	Alex. B. Stevens....	" "
	J. L. Dixon	
St. Matthew's Mission	To be supplied	
Cypress Circuit.....	Lewis Scarboro.....	Holly Hill, "
	E. T. R. Frippe	
Cooper River Ct....	Wm. A. Clarke.....	Pineville, "
Cooper River Miss.	George W. Moore...	Charleston, "
Back River Mission.	To be supplied	
St. James's Goose Creek Mission...	To be supplied	Danner's Cross Rds.
St. George's Circuit..	Wm. Carson	St. George's, S. C.

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Names of Preachers.	Post-Offices.
Blackville Circuit . .	J. M. Bradley	Blackville, S. C.
	Chas. F. Campbell..	
	Wm. G. Connor, sup.	
Barnwell Circuit	Martin Eaddy	Barnwell, "
Aiken and Graniteville Mission	John A. Mood	Graniteville, "
Lexington Circuit ...	E. J. Pennington.. .	Columbia, "
	Wm. B. Currie	
MARION DISTRICT	A.M.Chrietzberg,P.E	Marion, "
Marion	B. English	" "
Marion Circuit	Geo. W. Ivey	" "
	One to be supplied..	
Georgetown	Robt. J. Boyd	Georgetown, "
Santee Mission	Andrew J. Evans ...	" "
	Oliver Eaddy.....	" "
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	Abner Ervin	" "
	Jas. B. Campbell....	" "
Sampit Mission. . .	Thos. Mitchell.....	" "
Waccamaw Mission	C. Betts	" "
	C. E. Land	" "
Conwayboro' Circuit .	M. A. Connelly	" "
	Thos. J. Clyde.....	" "
Darlington	C. H. Pritchard.....	Darlington, "
Lynchburgh Circuit..	Wesley L. Pegues ..	Lynchburgh, "
Brownesville Circuit .	Jno. W. Murray	Little Rock, "
Williamsburgh Circuit	Lewis M. Little.....	Kingstree, "
	F. M. Morgan	
Lynch's Creek Circuit	Geo. H. Wells.....	Florence, "
Darlington Circuit.	P. F. Kistler	Darlington, "
	Thos. W. Munnerlyn	
Liberty Chapel Miss.	J. L. McGregor. ...	Marr's Bluff, "
COLUMBIA DISTRICT ..	W.A.Gamewell,P.E.	Columbia, "
Columbia.....		
Washington Street.	Jno. T. Wightman ..	" "
Medium-st. Mission	Samuel Townsend ..	" "
Congaree Mission..	N. Talley.....	" "
Marion Street	Robt. B. Allston	" "
Fairfield Circuit	John W. Puett.....	Brown's P. O., "
Sandy River Mission.	Jacob S. Connor	
Chester Circuit.....	A. G. Stacy	Chester, "
Rocky Mt. Circuit...	A. J. Cauthen	
Richland Circuit ..	Thomas Raysor.....	Columbia, "
Richland Fork Miss.	D. W. Seale.....	Wateree P. O., "

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Names of Preachers.	Post-Offices.	
Camden	Elias J. Meynardie	Camden,	S. C.
Wateree Mission	J L. Shuford	"	"
	John B. Massebeau		
Sumter	R. P. Franks	Sumter,	"
Sumter Circuit	M. Brown	"	"
	Linsey C. Weaver		
Santee Circuit	Miles Puckett	Friendship P. O.	"
Upper Santee Miss.	D. D. Byars	"	"
Sunday School Sec'y.	Charles Taylor	Columbia,	"
Pres't Col. Fem. Col.	W. Smith	"	"
Agent do.	W. Martin	"	"
COKESBURY DISTRICT	W. A. McSwain, P. E.	Cokesbury,	"
Cokesbury Circuit	Wm. H. Lawton	"	"
	One to be supplied		
Laurens Circuit	Thomas S. Daniel	Laurens,	"
	Alex. W. Moore	"	"
	A. P. Martin, sup.	"	"
Newberry	M. A. McKibben	Newberry,	"
Newberry Circuit	Jas. T. Kilgo	"	"
	Wm. Bowman	"	"
Saluda River Miss.	Alexander L. Smith	"	"
Ninety-Six Circuit.	John M. Carlisle	Ninety-Six,	"
Rocky Pond Mission	G. W. M. Creighton.	"	"
Butler Circuit	J. R. Pickett	Oakland,	"
Edgefield Circuit	C. McLeod	Edgefield,	"
Abbeville Circuit	J. W. North	Abbeville,	"
	One to be supplied		
Anderson Circuit	Thos. G. Herbert	Anderson,	"
Pendleton Circuit	H. D. Moore	Pendleton,	"
Pickens Circuit	Edward F. Thwing	Pickens,	"
Williamston Circuit	A. B. McGilvray	Grove Station,	"
Classical Teacher at Cokesbury School	J. W. Wightman	Cokesbury,	"
WADESBORO' DISTRICT	S. H. Browne, P. E.	Wadesboro',	N. C.
Wadesboro'	H. C. Parsons	"	"
Wadesboro' Circuit	S. Jones	"	"
	Gerard W. DuPre	"	"
Ansonville Circuit	Wm. Hutto	Ansonville,	"
Albemarle Circuit	Augustine W. Walker	Albemarle,	"
	One to be supplied	"	"
Concord Circuit	E. W. Thompson	Concord,	"
	P. L. Herman		
Rocky River Miss.	Willis S. Haltom	"	"
Monroe Circuit	B G. Jones and John Hutchison	Monroe,	N. C.

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Names of Preachers.	Post-Offices.	
Lancaster Circuit	Landy Wood	Lancasterville,	S. C.
Catawba Mission	Thos. H. Edwards	Hanging Rock,	"
Chesterfield Circuit	Jesse S. Nelson	Chesterfield,	"
Chesterfield Mission	John C. Stoll	"	"
Cheraw	Wm. S. Black	Cheraw,	"
Bennettsville Circuit	R. R. Pegues	Bennettsville	"
	A. H. Harmon		
Society Hill Mission	James M. Cline	Society Hill,	"
President Carolina Female College	Tracy R. Walsh	Ansonville,	N. C.
Agent do.	Wm. C. Power	"	"
LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.	F. A. Mood, P. E.	Charlotte,	"
Lincolnton Circuit	John Finger	Lincolnton,	"
Dallas Circuit	D. A. Ogburn	Dallas,	"
Pineville Circuit	O. A. Chrietzberg	Pineville,	"
Charlotte	J. W. Miller	Charlotte,	"
Charlotte Circuit	Wm. W. Jones	"	"
Catawba Circuit	Daniel May	Newton,	"
	One to be supplied		
	R. L. Abernathy, sup.	Happy Home,	"
South Mt. Mission	A. P. Avant	Morganton,	"
Lenoir Circuit	W. W. Graham	Lenoir,	"
John's River Miss.	John Watts	Morganton,	"
Morganton Circuit	Wm. A. Hemingway	"	"
Shelby Circuit	Allan McCorquodale.	Shelby,	"
Yorkville	L. A. Johnson	Yorkville,	S. C.
Rock Hill Circuit	E. A. Price	Rock Hill,	"
President Davenport Female College	H. M. Mood	Lenoir,	N. C.
SPARTANBURG DIST.	H. A. C. Walker, P. E.	Spartanburg,	S. C.
Spartanburg	A. H. Lester	"	"
	W. C. Kirkland, sup.	"	"
Broad River Mission	Joseph Parker	"	"
Spartanburg Circ't.	W. J. E. Frippe	"	"
	Alex. W. Walker, sup.	"	"
Rutherford Circuit	James S. Ervine	Rutherford,	N. C.
	John W. Humbert	"	"
McDowell Circuit	John W. Abernathy	McDowell,	"
Columbus Mission	A. R. Bennick	Columbus,	"
Pickensville Circuit	V. A. Sharp	Pickensville,	S. C.
Keowee Mission	To be supplied	Walhalla,	"
Greenville	S. J. Hill	Greenville,	"
Greenville Circuit	E. A. Lemmond	"	"
	A. J. Stokes		

DISTRICTS, CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	Names of Preachers.	Post-Offices.
Union Circuit.....	C. Murchison.....	Union, "
	T. F. Barton.....	
Goshen Hill Circuit..	John W. Crider.....	Goshen Hill, S. C.
Pacolet Circuit	O. A. Darby.....	Limestone Sp'gs, "
Pres't Wofford College	A. M. Shipp.....	Spartanburg, "
Agent do.	H. H. Durant	" "

W. M. Wightman, transferred to Alabama Conference.
Joseph Cross, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

Wm. H. Fleming was appointed to preach the Annual Sermon before the Junior Preachers of the Conference.

Rev. E. A. Bolles, of the Lutheran Church, is the accredited agent of the American Bible Society in South Carolina, and is commended to the preachers and members of the M. E. Church, South, in South Carolina.

Conference Institutions, Resolutions, Committees, Etc.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to assist the Parent Society to extend its Missionary labors in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. III. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society, all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

ART. IV. At all meetings of the Board of Managers it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. V. The Board shall have authority to make By-Laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. VI. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Society, subject to the drafts of the Bishop, in accordance with the Second Article of the Constitution.

ART. VII. Each subscriber paying $1 00 annually, shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of $10 shall constitute a member for life.

ART. VIII. The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held some time during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. IX. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. X. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting, shall preside.

ART. XI. The Minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

ART. XII. The Constitution shall not be altered but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference, at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

II. At all meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or President *pro tem.*, shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order, and appoint committees; and shall, also, have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

III. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable; and, in case of absence, transmit the record of the Board to the place of meeting.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted with the necessary vouchers to an auditing committee to be appointed by the Board at each annual meeting.

V. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds; and the Board shall thereupon notify the Presiding Bishop of the amount for which drafts may be made the ensuing year.

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, met in the Presbyterian Church, Nov. 30th, 1859, in Greenville, S. C.

Rev. W. A. Gamewell applied for the formation of a mission to be called Medium-street, in the City of Columbia, which was so recommended.

Rev. W. A. McSwain applied for the formation of a mission on Saluda River, to be called the Saluda River Mission, which was so recommended.

Application was made by the same for the formation of a mission to be called Rock Pond Mission, which was so recommended.

Rev. S. H. Browne applied for the formation of a mission in Chesterfield District, to be called Chesterfield Mission, which was so recommended.

Rev. H. A. C. Walker applied for the formation of a mission on Broad River, to be called Broad River Mission, which was so recommended.

Rev. W. A. Gamewell applied for a mission in Chester and Fairfield Districts, to be called Sandy River Mission, which was so recommended.

Rev. W. G. Connor was elected to write the missionary report for the year 1860.

On Saturday evening, December 3d, the Anniversary exercises of the Society were held in the Court-House. After addresses by Prof. James H. Carlisle and Dr. E. H. Myers, a collection was taken up—for which see Treasurer's Report.

The Annual Report was read, as follows :

Another Anniversary of the Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference rekindles the enthusiasm of its members as they greet each other after another year of successful toil. Again are we met to renew our pledges of fidelity to this sacred cause, and to consecrate ourselves afresh, as living sacrifices, upon the altar of its service.

The successes of each added year constitute a new incentive to exertion in this holy enterprise, while the delightful recollections of each past Anniversary excites the liveliest expectations for those which are to come. The pages which record the history of our Missionary labors are not darkened by the recital of sad disasters and disappointed hopes, but grow brighter and brighter with every advancing line; while the prophetic assurances of ultimate and universal triumph, teach us that the closing chapters shall be radiant with celestial light and glory.

The cause of missions is the cause of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the great plan of redemption proposed and executed by the Saviour of mankind. It is embraced in the broad commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The true missionary spirit is limited by no bounds but the extent of the human family. It recognizes its obligations to all, and, irrespective of condition, preaches to a world of sinners salvation by faith in Jesus Christ.

The field more immediately under the supervision of this Society (the missions to our slaves), has been productive of incalculable good. For years past the gracious progress in this department of Christian labor has been highly encouraging.

The Board take pleasure in submitting the following abstract of the operations of the Society for the past year:

1. *St Andrew's Mission* was served the past year by Rev. A. R. Danner; 14 whites, 184 colored members, 80 on probation; 70 children under instruction; 1 Sunday-School; 8 scholars; 30 adults, and 50 colored children baptised. Mission reported in a healthy condition.

2. *Bluffton Mission* served the present year by Rev. Samuel Leard. He reports the Mission in a healthy condition; 18 plantations served; 18 white members, 13 on probation; 181 colored members, 40 on probation; 1 Sunday-School; 1 superintendent; 5 teachers; 30 scholars, and 400 colored children under instruction.

3. *St. George and St. Paul Mission* by Rev. A. Nettles; 12 plantations served; 131 children under instruction; 46 white members, 13 on probation; 96 colored members, 95 on probation. Mission in a healthy condition.

4. *Ashepoo Mission* was served the present year by Rev. W. A. Clarke, who reports the Mission not prosperous; 10 plantations served; 143 colored members, 40 on probation, 4 expelled, 12 adults and 47 children baptised.

5. *Combahee Mission* served the present year by Rev. M. L.

Banks and Rev. A. F. Porter, who report the Mission healthy ; 533 colored members, 33 on probation ; 265 children under instruction ; 3 adults and 25 children baptised ; 19 plantations served.

6. *Prince William's Mission* served the present year by the Rev. A. P. Avant and Rev. James Davis; 15 plantations served ; 8 preaching places; 195 colored members, 24 on probation ; 2 whites in full connection, 2 on probation ; 200 children under instruction. The Mission prosperous.

7. *Edisto and Jehossee Mission* served the present year by Rev. C. Wilson, who reports the Mission in a flourishing condition ; 509 colored members, 207 on probation ; 13 plantations served.

8. *Charleston City Mission* served the present year by Rev. J. W. Kelly. The Mission was discontinued with a recommendation to appoint two young men, one in connection with Bethel and one with Trinity, to be junior preachers, to assist in the missionary work.

9. *Savannah River Mission* was served the present year by the Rev. J. D. W. Crook and Rev. F. Auld, who report 14 plantations served ; 11 preaching places; the Mission in a healthy condition ; 500 colored members, 58 on probation; 301 children under instruction.

10. *Beaufort Mission* served the present year by Rev. J. R. Coburn, who reports 19 plantations served; 214 members in full connection; 219 children under instruction. Mission not very prosperous.

11. *Cooper River Mission* was served the present year by the Rev. G. W. Moore and Rev. W. Hutson, who report 41 plantations served ; 916 colored members in full connection, 244 on probation ; 550 children under instruction. Mission healthy.

12. *Black River and Pee Dee Mission* was served the present year by the Rev. A. Ervin and Rev. A. J. Evans, who report 91 white members, 72 on probation ; 740 colored members, 210 on probation ; 523 children under instruction ; 1 Sunday-School for the whites, 1 superintendent, 4 teachers and 47 scholars; 20 plantations served, and 9 preaching places. The condition of the Mission is good.

13. *Waccamaw Mission* served the present year by Rev. C. Betts ; whites in full connection, 39; on probation, 2 ; colored in full connection, 569; on probation, 209 ; 37 baptised, and 246 children under instruction ; 13 plantations served; 5 preaching places.

14. *Congaree Mission* served the present year by Rev. N. Talley, who reports white members 151; colored 370, on probation 24, and 276 children under instruction.

15. *Santee Mission* served the present year by the Rev. J. W. Miller and J. L. McGregor, who report 25 whites in full connection, 3 on probation ; colored in full connection, 806; on probation, 635; 4 white children baptised, 15 adults and 104 children baptised, 406 children under instruction, 1 Sunday-School for

the whites, 1 superintendent, 4 teachers, 19 scholars; 21 plantations served. Mission in a healthy condition.

16. *Sampit Mission* served the present year by the Rev. T. Mitchell, who reports 7 plantations served; 5 preaching places; 144 colored members, 20 on probation; a population of 1200. Mission in a healthy condition.

17. *Richland Fork Mission* was served the present year by Rev. A. L. Smith, who reports the Mission in a healthy condition; 38 whites in full connection, 6 on probation, 235 colored members, 14 on probation, 7 whites and 22 colored children; 2 whites and 15 colored adults baptised; 75 children under instruction.

18. *Wateree Mission* was served the present year by Rev. J. L. Shuford and Rev. E. A. Lemmond, who report the Mission as increasing in interest; 41 whites in full connection, 14 on probation; 114 colored members, 200 on probation; 812 children under instruction.

19. *Walhalla Mission* was served the present year by Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, who reports 131 white members, 5 on probation, 12 colored members, 3 Sunday-Schools, 18 teachers, 100 children. The Mission has been discontinued and merged in the Pickens Circuit.

20. *Rocky River Mission* was served the present year by Rev. W. S. Haltom, who reports 5 preaching places; 88 white members, 17 on probation, 20 colored members, 1 Sunday-School for the whites, 1 superintendent, 3 teachers, 22 scholars. The Mission in a healthy condition.

21. *Tyger and Enoree Mission* was served by Rev. J. Finger, who reports 19 plantations served; 350 children under instruction; 12 preaching places; 309 members, 92 on probation; 15 adults and 20 children baptised. This Mission is discontinued.

22. *Columbus Mission* was served by Rev. A. R. Bennick, who reports 10 appointments among a population of 4000 whites; 400 colored, 90 whites in full connection, 12 on probation; 29 colored members, 14 on probation; 2 Sunday-Schools for the whites, 4 teachers, 30 scholars. The Mission is in a healthy condition.

23. *Graniteville Mission* served by Rev. Jno. A. Mood, who reports 88 white members; 1 Sunday-School, with suitable books. This Mission has been attached to Aiken.

24. *St. James' Goose Creek Mission* was served by Rev. Thos. E. Leadbetter, who reports 2 preaching places; 145 members; 100 children under instruction.

25. *Upper Santee Mission* served by Rev. D. D. Byars and Rev. L. Owens, who report 8 preaching places; 25 plantations served, 55 white members, 5 on probation, 597 colored members, 170 on probation, 350 children under instruction. The Mission has never been in a better condition.

26. *Catawba River Mission* served by Rev. A. J. Cauthen and C. A. Player, who report 40 whites in full connection, 14 on probation, 325 colored members, 74 on probation, 200 children under

instruction, 11 whites, 50 adults, and 20 children baptized. Mission prospering.

27. *Jonassee Mission* was supplied by Rev. R. N. Mauldin, who reports 12 appointments, 144 white members, 11 on probation. There is on this Mission 2 Sabbath-Schools, 16 officers and teachers, 88 children.

28. *John's River Mission* was served by Rev. James H. Postell, who reports 5 appointments, 11 white members, 8 colored; 31 colored children under instruction.

29. *Lower South Mountain Mission* was served by Rev. A. Staney and Rev. D. Brindle, who report one preaching-place, 102 white members, 24 on probation, 1 Sabbath School, 1 superintendent, 2 teathers, 20 scholars.

30. *Upper South Mountain Mission* was served by Rev. A Staney, who reports 137 white members, 8 on probation; 37 colored members, 19 on probation; about one thousand souls in reach of preaching. This Mission merged into the Lower South Mountain.

31. *Pon Pon Mission* was served by Rev. Peyton G. Bowman, who reports two thousand souls in the bounds of Mission, about one thousand attend regularly upon divine service; 638 colored members, 10 on probation, 4 churches, 200 children under instruction, 11 plantations served.

32. *Society Hill Mission* was served by Rev. I. P. Hughes, who reports 6 preaching-places, 13 plantations served, 7 whites in full connection, 135 colored, 76 on probation, 179 children under instruction.

33. *Liberty Chapel Mission* was served by Rev. Allan McCorquodale, who reports 12 plantations, 10 preaching-places, 54 white members, 1 on probation; 230 colored members, 62 on probation; 1 Sunday-School for the whites, 4 officers, 22 scholars, 222 children under instruction.

34. *St. Matthew's Mission* was served by Rev. S. Townsend, who reports 4 white members, 1 on probation; 80 colored members, 11 on probation; 61 children under instruction.

The Society held a meeting on Tuesday, December 6th, at one o'clock, P. M., and elected the following officers for the year ensuing:

Officers.—Charles Betts, President; Hugh A. C. Walker, 1st Vice-President; Nicholas Talley, 2d Vice-President; W. H. Lawton, Secretary; Claudius H. Pritchard, Treasurer.

Managers.—W. A. McSwain, James Stacy, Dr. W. J. T. Miller, B. English, W. A. Gamewell, J. W. Kelly, G. W. Williams, Dr. Charles Williams, S. Bobo, Esq.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

C. H. PRITCHARD, Treasurer, in account with S. C. Conference Missionary Society.

December, 1859. Dr.

To collections during past year:

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Charleston—Cumberland, by Rev Jas Stacy	$242 06
Trinity, by Rev W H Fleming: E R Venning to make Mrs H M Venning life member missionary society 20, Miss I McKay 5, Public collection 92 34, White S School 50, Colored S School 53 04, Class collections 241 45, Public collection 40 50, Female missionary society 103, Juvenile 53	658 33
Bethel, by Rev J W Kelly	205 00
Walterboro' ct, by Rev D W Seale	520 00
Bamberg ct, by Rev Geo W M Creighton	71 00
Allandale ct, by Rev Wm Crook	153 88
Black Swamp ct, by Rev L M Hamer	340 00
St George and St Paul's mission, by Rev A Nettles: Mr J H Waring 50, Mrs M S Waring 20, Mr E Callar 16, Mrs M Waring 10, Mr R J Laroche 10, Mr Thos Laracy 5, Mr D F Diggers 2, Mr J Remly 2, Mr J Braker 2, Mr J Bivings 2, Mrs E Platt 1, Collection 9	129 00
Prince William's mission, by Rev A P Avant: Thos M Hanckel 100, Col P Hamilton 50, T H Spann 45, Henry Stewart 15, Robt Chisolm 40, John Edenfield 2, R Chisolm 80, Estate Fraser 60	392 00
Pon Pon mission, by Rev P G Bowman: Hon H S King 30, Estate R B King 10, R T King 25, Col J E Jenkins 30, E D Laroche 10, J C Meggett 25, H H Manigault 30, J R Wilson 25, Jas King 20, Est J E Allston 25, Hon J Berkley Grimball 50, Jas Legare 50, Chas Baring 25, Col Lewis Morris 150, Estate Wilkinson 15, S J King 10	530 00
Combahee mission, by Rev M L Banks: Dan'l Blake Esq 150, Est Heyward 150, Charles Heyward Esq 200, Jas B Heyward Esq 150, Charles T Lowndes Esq 100, Mrs Mason Smith 30	780 00
Savannah River mission, by Rev John D W Crook: Clydesdale Plantation 75, Fife 100, Est J M Chisolm 50, J J P Smith 50, Est H Taylor 30, A J Izard 100, Est R Smith 50, H Rose 25, John Rutledge 30, W Blake 25, J Manigault 50, J J Smith 50, M C King 30	665 00
Bluffton mission, by Rev Samuel Leard: J B Seabrook 100, Mrs H Hardee 50, Rev G Allen 50, Miss H Pinckney 100, J Guerard 20, Dr G Edwards 100, Hon W Pope 50, B H Welch 10, Peter Brunson 10, J B Smith 5, Dr J W Kirk 50, P F Meggett 10, Col T T Stoney 17, Mrs T Kirk 10, Mrs Strobhart 5, B Wiggins 20, J Porcher 50, C J Colcock 20, subscriptions made in 1858 74 50	751 50
Beaufort mission, by Rev J R Coburn: Hon Edward Rhett 25, Est B B Sams 46 18, Rev Stephen Elliott 30, Richard Runnels 30, A Friend 5, Mrs Sarah Sams 20	156 18
Edisto and Jehossee mission, by Rev C Wilson: J J Mikell 100, Gov Aiken for '57, '58, '59, 450	550 00
Ashepoo mission, by Rev W A Clark: N Heyward 50, H S Rhett 33, E B Means 40, C Tracy 20, R Chisolm 70, W B Means 40, W. Godfrey 60	313 00

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Orangeburg ct, by Rev J Watts: Mrs J E Arthur 5, E Colclasure 5, Mrs Wannamaker 2, Bethel 1, Sardis 5 75, Mt Calvary 50c, Andrew Chapel 5 75, A Holman 5, Collections 69 40, other collections 188 60	288 00
Cypress ct, by Rev Dan'l May, Providence 125 75, Jericho 62 08, Jerusalem 66 50, Gerizim 12 01, Bethlehem 44 50, Target 118 20, Lebanon 9 75, Spring Hill 67, Sharon 3 75, Beach Hill 5 50, ($5 of which is for China mission,) Boon Hill 20 25, Summerville 57 35, Cypress 46 10	638 74
Cooper River ct, by Rev W W Jones: Rev John Davis for China mission 5, also for Japan 5, other collections 142 83	152 83

St George's ct, by Rev W Hutto: Zion 20 90, Bethel 2, George's Station 26 90, ($2 of which for Foreign missions,) Shiloh 47 25, White House 30 50, Indian Fields, 49 39, Ebenezer 8, Murray's 21, Appleby's 7 25, Prospect 3 15 ..... 215 75
Blackville ct, by Rev A Stevens 300 00
Barnwell ct, by Rev M Eaddy 103 55
Aiken station, by Rev A M Forster 19 25
Lexington ct, by Rev Lewis Scarborough 100 00
Santee ct, by Rev W L Pegues: To make Mrs S Richburg and Mrs O A Pegues life members, for Foreign missions 10 ..... 350 00
Graniteville mission, by Rev J A Mood: From Graniteville Company 100, J Marshall 10, J Montgomery 10, B C Hard 10, Miss H Hill 9 50, T Fortner 6, Mrs A Green 5, Mrs Marshall 5, J Metts 5, P Fortner 5, H Fortner 5, Mr Thorp 4, A Green 4, G West 3, Collections 39 50 ..... 230 00
Cooper River Mission, by Rev G W Moore: J Marshall 25, Dr T G Prioleau 20, Dr A Huger 20, P Gourdin 10, Hon C Macbeth 50, T Ravenel 25, Thos Cox 2, Collections 20, J Venning 100, O Harleston Esq 15, R Ravenel Esq 30, P Porcher 25, E Dubosc Esq 25, Est of Desel 25, Est Capt Robertson 20 ..... 412 00
Upper Santee, by Rev D D Byars: Collection from colored people 50, Est Ragins 50, W C Dukes 25, Joseph Sprott 10, Miss E H Clark 5, Mrs Elizabeth Campbell 5, Jas Harvin 4, Wm Campbell 2, Richard Campbell 1, C W Felder 2, C W Martin 2, R R Dingle 3, J P Graham 2, Jos Graham 1, J M Stukes 1, Josiah Haynesworth 1, Stephen Andrews 1, W P Nelson 1, J K Tennent 6, J W Kelly 1, W Calett 5, Col S Warren Nelson 35, Maj P G Benbow 25, Col J J Fricrson 25, Jno Horton 5, J W Lings 1, R Thomas 1, Robt Strange 50c, R M Louder 25c, Rev D D Byars 9 25 ..... 285 00

MARION DISTRICT.

Marion Station, by Rev Bond English: Collections 230 25, S School miss collections 5, Miss N Gregg's miss box 8, Master Willie C Chrietzberg's miss box 3 80 ..... 250 05
Marion ct, by Rev W A Hemingway 111 25
Georgetown ct, by Rev D J Simmons 266 50
Conwayboro' ct, by Rev F M Morgan 91 50
Darlington st, by Rev C H Pritchard: Public collections 114 06, Monthly concert 38 42, S School collections 14 11 ..... 166 59
Lynchburg ct, by Rev W W Mood: Lynchburg S School collection 4 22, and other collections 19 75, Nazareth 5 50, New Zion, to make Mrs Lucy J Mood life mem, 28 85, Pine Grove S School 1 45, other collections 5 08, McKenzie's 1 60, Bethlehem 3 75, Bethesda 15 25, McAllister's 11 95, Shiloh S School 1 25, other collections 13 98 ..... 104 53
Brownsville ct, by Rev J W Murray 235 00
Lynch's Creek ct, by Rev G H Wells 24 00
Darlington ct, by Rev W Carson 87 20
Bennettsville ct, by Rev P F Kistler: Bennettsville 161 75, Pine Grove 92 65, Beauty Spot 46, Hebron 66, Caledonia 36 20, St John's 35 50, Boykin's 67 50, Smyrna 37 50, Level Green 33 25, Quick's 2 55, Pleasant Hill 10 77, New Hope 24 50, Oak Grove 2 75, Ebenezer 7, Parnassus 54 ..... 677 92
Williamsburg ct, by Rev A H Harmon: Kingstree 32, Prospect 17 60, Muddy Creek 42 75, Union 87 85, Elim 1 75, Cedar Swamp 48 50, Concord 10 55, Bethel 3 91, Sampit 21 50, Gourdin's Chapel 42 69, Sutton's 40, Pen Branch 20, Lower Bridge 14 86 ..... 383 96
Santee mission, by Rev J W Miller: J H Ladson 75, J R Pringle 50, Maj R W Maxwell 30, Hon E Frost 30, W Mayrant 30, Mrs. Mayrant 30, W Lucas 30, Estate Mrs Rutledge 25, W B Pringle 25, Hon C C Pinckney 25, Est Mrs E B Lowndes 25, Mrs Cordes 20, S D Doar 20, Mrs E Pinckney 20, Maj Lowndes 20, A M Manigault 15, Robt Lucas 15, Mrs Hume Lucas 10 ..... 495 00
Black River and Pee Dee mission, by Rev A Ervin: Hon R F W Allston 50, F Weston 50, Est Tucker 40, B F Duncan 30, W B Pringle 25, J P Allston 25, I H Trapier 20, B M Grier 25, Mrs Izard 30, J R Easter-

ling 20, W Trapier 20, J C Atkinson 15, Dr J R Tucker 10, L A Grier 15, W King 10, W K Grier 5, T C Grier 5, J G Hamlin 5, Rev C Wiggins 5, Mrs Sparkman 25, Miscellaneous 15..... 445 00

Sampit mission, by Rev Thos Mitchell: Est F Withers, by Dr A M Forster, 300, Jos B Pyatt 100, John F Pyatt 100, collections from Colored people at Northampton and Friendfield 17..... 517 00

Waccamaw mission, by Rev Chas Betts: Col Chas Allston (for '58) 75, Mr R Nesbit (for '58) 60, Col W Allston 100, Col Chas Allston 100, Mr R Nesbit 20, Mr R Nesbit for Est Nesbit 40, John Tilman 25, B Tilman 10, W Trapier 20, W Porter 10, Mr Parker 5, Mr Heard 5, Mr Kirton 5, public collection 20 13, Mrs M H Pyatt 50..... 555 13

Liberty Chapel mission, by Rev A McCorquodale: Maj S F Gibson 100, Est J S Gibson 100, Dr Robt Harllee 60, Mrs R Harllee 10; Misses L J Harllee 10, S E Harllee 10, H E Harllee 2 50; Dr W K Johnson 50, Col R G Howard 25 70, Rev H McClenaghan 25, Maj J V Whitner 20, Dr D R Gregg 20, Jas F Killen 15, Geo James 10, C S Hagerton 6, J M Smith 6, W Collins 5, Gadi Baily 5, C G Collins 5, H M McClenagham 5, J M Haselden 5, Dr J F Pierce 5, Geo Hall 5, F M McCorkle 5, Mrs Jane James 5, T E Gregg 4, J E Gregg 3 25, Mrs S M Reynolds 2, Mrs Z Morrel 2, Robt McPherson 2, Miss A Kennedy 2, W G Gregg 2, D Gandy 2, Levi Harrel 1, T H Johnson 1, A Hunter 1, Miss McCoy 1, H Singletary 1, Miss E E Gregg 1, J B Brunson 1, A McD Collins 1, W T Harrel 50c, Mr Large 50c, Miss C Adams 25c, public collection at Liberty Chapel 4 06, W T Wilson 5 50, M R Smith 75c, Miss M Brown 1, public collection from colored people 8..... 564 51

Society Hill mission, by Rev I P Hughes: Col J N Williams 50, John Witherspoon 50, Col W H Evans 50, E E Evans 50, John W Williams 50, S M Evans 25, Dr A McLeod 20, Hon John McQueen 20, B N Rogers 10, S McQueen 5, Mrs E Smith 2 50, W H Huggins 2, D M McLeod 2 65, Hon J A Inglis 20, colored people 5..... 360 15

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Washington street, by Rev J T Wightman: Public collections 359 53, col'd people 54, S School 33, Infant class 5..... 451 53

Marion street, by Rev W C Power: To make Rev W A Gamewell, Rev A B Longstreet, L.L. D., and Rev W C Power life members 60, S School 20 to make Mrs R Hawley life member, from col'd people to make Fannie Miller and Edward Thompson life members 40, other collections 160, col'd members 2..... 282 00

Columbia ct, by Rev Thos Raysor..... 42 00

Chester st, by Rev Miles Puckett: Miss A E Webster 7, Miss M A Webster 5, A B Brown 5, Peter Hardin 5, G G Hart 5, Mrs C N Buchanan 5, W T D Cousar 5, J G Backstrom 5, Col C Rivers 5, Richard Woods 5, collections 20 75..... 72 75

Winnsboro' ct, by Rev J S Ervin..... 117 00

Summer station, by Rev J A Porter..... 67 00

Fairfield ct, by Rev S Jones: A F Dubard and wife 20 to make Miss Ann E McCants life member, Rev S Jones 10, C H Kinsler 10, N C Robertson 10, Col D D Fenly 10, N T Dubard 10, Mrs Senter 10, Dr G W Dansby 10, S S Lever 5, H Hamiter 5, S A Proctor, Thos McKinstry 5, Mrs R Mason 5, Jno Lever 5, J W Jones 5, D Gradick 5, A Turnipseed 5, J J Welch 5, S R Martin 5, public collections 37 50, from sundry persons 56 25..... 238 75

Sumter ct, by Rev M Brown: Providence 7, St John's 43 50, $20 of which to make Rev J A Richburg life member, New Salem 10, Rembert's 39 50, St Luke's 25, Wells 12 50, Bethlehem 43 75, Sandy Green 1 30, Marshall's 1, Bethel 80, Lewis' Chapel, 225, Bethany 7 20, Camp-Ground 42, Wesley Bradford 10, donation by a servant of God 200.... 525 00

Camden station, by Rev R J Boyd: J N Gamewell 25, Mrs D Gamewell 2, J Dunlap 20, Mrs A Haile 10, Dr F L Zemp 15, W C Workman 5, Miss S A Godfrey 10, W Wallace 5, J Alexander 6, Rev T E Wannamaker 5, V E Manget 5, T W Warren 5, W Z Leitner 7, W L DePass 5, J S DePass 3, Mrs A H Capers 5, Mrs S Joy and family, 5 25, Mrs S T Blair 15, W E Johnson 10, Col J Chesnut Jr 5, Thos Smith 2, C B Burns 1, P Woods 2, Mrs Langly 50c, Mrs J McKain 50c, A M

Kennedy 1, N D Baxly 2, Miss L Kennedy 2, J W Doby 2, T S Jones, 2, Mrs Goodall 75c, C Matheson 2, J P Boswell 1, J S Merony 1, Robt Kennedy 2, J J McKain 1, Miss Jane Ogueir 1, Mrs L Pegues 2, Mrs M A Brown 1, R B Curtis 1, S School 28, J Langly 1, colored people 16 93, Monthly concert of prayer 9 05, Sutherland and Lemond 50, J F Sutherland 10 ..... 311 00

Congaree mission, by Rev N Talley: Gen W Hopkins 100, Col Chappell 20, Gen H Arthur 20, Miss Nancy Arthur 10, Miss K Arthur 10, Miss C Arthur 10, Mrs Mayrant 1, Mrs Brevard 20, Dr Reese 12, Maj Jesse G Lykes 15, Col C Bryce 25, Col Thos Davis 20, Paul Chappell 25, W Denly 5, Thos Harris 5, Jas Campbell 5, Dr J T Dircsur 5, Mrs Gen Hopkins 5, Thos Taylor 15, D C Hopkins 2, Jas Hopkins 2, Mrs A R Hopkins 1, Dr J J Goodwin 2, C A Roache 2, G B Bush 2, R Spigner, 2, Mr Hood 2, J Hay 1, B F Spigner 1, Tryon Campbell 1, Mrs Kirkland 5, Miss M Hays 50c, Miss Lucy Hays 25c, servants of Col Hampton's 6, also at Mill Creek 30, Capt A Taylor 40 ..... 397 05

Richland Fork mission, by Rev A L Smith: J H Ledingham 50, Gilbert Garner 100, W G Gregory 25, Mrs M R Singleton 20, Robt Joiner 20, Absalom Joiner 17, W J Lowman 15, R E House 10, Col A Van Buren 10, Miss J Copelin 5, W A Mitchell 5, C Rawlson 5, W F Turner 5, M D Jenkins 2, W Waring 3, Mrs A Joiner 1 10, R J Dunsford 1 10, Sallie Joiner 25c, colored people 5 05 ..... 298 50

Wateree mission, by Rev J L Shufford: Maj J M DeSaussure 75, a friend to missions 10, E Doby 10, Dr Milling 25, Capt J B Michel 20, J Thompson 5, Capt Lucas 5, Mr Moody 5, F E Shannon 20, Mrs S Ciples 50, Thos Lang 50, J H McLeod 2 50, J R McLeod 5, T A Huggins 2, T F Jenkins 3, T Hair 1, W S Hogan 1, Dr S H Sanders 2, B Boykin 30, Col J Chesnut 50, D D Hocott 15, J L Shuford 5, public collection 10 50 ..... 400 00

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev J W North: May collections 256 55, from Cokesbury Female Missionary Society 44 50 ..... 301 05
Abbeville ct, by Rev R P Franks 209 00
Edgefield ct, by Rev J R Pickett 126 10
Butler ct, by Rev Thos G Herbert 200 00
Newberry station, by Rev M A McKibben 52 15
Newberry ct, by Rev J T Kilgo 359 20
Ninety-Six ct, by Rev W H Lawton 365 00
Laurens ct, by Rev C McLeod 155 58
Anderson ct, by Rev T S Daniel 90 00
Pendleton ct, by Rev J S Connor 31 25
Williamstown ct, by Rev C H Round 30 00
Pickens ct, by Rev A B McGilvray 32 00
Walhalla mission, by Rev J H Zimmerman 52 00

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

Wadesboro' station, by Rev R R Pegues 75 00
Wadesboro' ct, by Rev L M Little 492 50
Albemarle ct, by Rev J W Puett 50 00
Concord ct, by Rev A G Stacy 126 00
Charlotte station, by Rev E J Meynardie 6 55
Charlotte ct, by Rev E A Price 37 00
Pineville ct, by Rev O A Darby, ($20 for China) 87 75
Munro ct, by Rev Minton A Connelly 258 00
Lancaster ct, by Rev J W Crider 154 00
Chesterfield ct, by Rev E J Pennington, ($20 of which to make Rev M Connelly life member) 100 00
Cheraw station, by Rev A H Lester, ($20 of which to make D Moore life member) 195 00
Rocky River mission, by Rev W S Haltom 19 00

Catawba mission, by Rev A J Cauthen: Hon G W Witherspoon 25, Est Witherspoon 20, J S Thompson 20, J M Ingram 20, G T Wade 15, D B Brown 15, a member at Mt Carmel 10, Mrs Brown 10, J W Twitty

10, J Clinton 10, H H Gouch 10, Miss M T Barnes 5, J G House 5, W J McIlvaine 5, A J Stewart 5, J R Douglas 7, J T Mackey 5, H H Wilkison 3, N B Vanlandingham 5, W R Bennett 2, J F Perry 2, Jno Bailey 2, W C Denton 2, public collection at Waxhaw 10 85, collection at Tolerant 3 50, W B Twitty 1, J S McMurray 1 50, J A Clark 1, Mt Carmel 3 90, C Clifton 75, M Clinton 31c, J D McCurdel 4, J W Ingram 1, J D Bailey 1, A J Kibbler, 50c, S A Adams 1, collection 1, T D Green 15, Dr N Dunlap 2 50, D G Anderson 2, Mrs Casky 1, Mrs Adams 1, collections 6, J Baily 2, John Bailey 2, collections 3 54..... 279 50

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Yorkville ct, by Rev J M Cline..... 5 00
Rock Hill ct, by Rev Landy Wood: S School collections 4, collections 14.. 18 00
Rutherford ct, by Rev J S Nelson..... 66 00
Lincolnton ct, by Rev E W Thompson..... 85 00
Catawba ct, by Rev J Parker..... 55 00
Lenoir ct, by Rev A W Walker..... 32 55
Morganton ct, by Rev G W Ivey: Snow Hill 48 80, Oboite 7 25, Zion 2, Mt Pleasant 7 30, Lebanon 1 60, Mountain Grove 1 75, Gilboa 6 50, Sardis 2, Shiloah 7 10, Morganton 15 70..... 100 00
McDowell ct, by Rev J Holmes..... 49 00
Lower South Mt mission, by Rev D Brindle..... 19 63
Shelby ct, by Rev W S Black..... 142 50
Upper South Mt mission, by Rev A W Stamer..... 59 43
Dallas ct, by Rev H C Parsons..... 19 63

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg station, by Rev W C Kirkland..... 300 00
Spartanburg ct, by Rev B G Jones: To make Mrs E J R Jackson life member of Parent Miss. Society, G B G Jones 4, J Jackson 8, Perry Jackson 8, To make J T Jones life member 20, collections for Home miss. 13 53 00
Union ct, by Rev. C Murchison: J C Jeter 5, J A Tucker 5, S M Tucker 5, Dr F M Ducker 5, Dr B Wofford 5, J M Lanham 5, W Kelly 10, Mrs Kelly 5, Dr J H Dogan 10, J Foster 5, Mrs Gen Rogers 5, W S Gregory 5, D H Sheldon 5, Mrs A B Rice for China 7, H Wofford 5, collections 93..... 180 00
Tyger River and Enoree mission, by Rev J Finger: J T Hill 20, Gov W H Gist 25, Mrs A B Rice 10, A P Hardy 5, S. Tygard 5, E Oxner 5, Dr M Goudelock 3, T Bowker 10, Dr J M Epps 25, Mrs E M Rice 20, S M Rice 10, Hon R Moorman 10, Gen J Rogers 10, H Whitimer 5, A S Shell 4, J F Sims 5, J D Hipp 2, J Gordon 1, Gen H H Kinard 50, Hon J P Kinard 40, J B Wilson 5, G W Hill 10, W Kelly 5, A R Aughtry 5, W W Glenn 1, E Gross 2, R S Chick 10, P W Gillam 10, F A Carlisle 10, T K Cofield 5, Dr W W Sims 2, Mrs M Rogers 3, H E Finger 2, Col R J Gage for Domestic mission 5, colored collections 8 45 ..... 348 45
Pacolet ct, by Rev S J Hill..... 21 00
Greenville st, by Rev F A Mood: S School 9 50, donations and subscriptions 42 25, colored people 10..... 61 75
Greenville ct, by Rev J M Bradley..... 53 00
Pickensville ct, by Rev V A Sharpe..... 34 00
Jocassee mission, by Rev R Maulden..... 30 35

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Rev W H Lawton and wife 100, Rev Wesley L Pegues to constitute Mr J A David and his children, James, Ella and Charles, 1 m's 100, G W Williams to make Mrs F F Beattie, Mrs Hannah E Finger, Mrs Eliza M Franks, Mrs M Just, and Mrs Sarah P Graves 1 m's 100, Rev Allen McCorquodale to constitute Mrs McKay and Miss Susannah Woods 1 m's 40, Rev N Talley to constitute Mrs Sarah Elford 1 m 20, Rev F A Mood to constitute Mrs J A David 1 m 20, Rev H M Mood to constitute Miss Edna David 1 m 20, Rev Manning Brown to constitute Mrs Robert Duncan 1 m 20, Rev David Derrick to constitute Prof Royal and wife 1 m's of Conf mission Society 20, Rev P G Bowman to constitute Mrs Col Ware 1 m 20, Rev W Crook to constitute Mrs Dr Crook 1 m 20, The Preachers staying with Rev Dr Boyce to constitute him a 1 m 20, J A David to constitute Mrs F A Mood 1 m 20, Rev C H Pritchard and Rev R J Boyd to constitute Mrs J H Towns 1 m 20, Dr J H Dogan to con-

stitute Mrs J H Dogan 1 m 20, by his father and mother to constitute their little son Arthur Clarence Wightman 1 m 20, Revs Jas and A J Stacy to constitute Mrs B F Rerry 1 m 20, Simpson Bobo to constitute Mrs Jennie Spring 1 m 20, Revs J A Porter, D J Simmons and Mr A A Gilbert to make D G Westfield 1 m 20, Rev Dr Taylor to make his son Francis Taylor 1 m 20, Revs W A Gamewell and H A C Walker to make W Jordan Duncan 1 m 20, Revs O A Darby, W C Power, A McCorquodale and A P Martin to make Mr Robt McKay 1 m 20, Rev A W Walker to make Miss Susan G Duncan 1 m 20, Revs Jones and Avant to make Mrs Scruggs 1 m 20, Revs L M Banks, W A Hemingway, R B Alston and John Darby to make Mrs T M Cox 1 m 20, several of the Preachers to make Rev M Rowen 1 m 20, Rev W A Clark 5, Rev A H Harmon 5, Mr T B Roberts to make Rev F A Mood 1 m 20, Preachers of Cokesbury Dist to make Rev W A McSwain 1 m 20, Preachers of Marion Dist to make Rev A M Chrietzberg 1 m 20, Preachers of Charleston Dist to make W P Mouzon 1 m 20, Aug Carr and others to make Dr Chas Williams 1 m 20, Sundry persons to make J W Kelly 1 m 20, Rev J W Coward 1, Rev J R. Pickett to Mrs Col Hoke 1 m 20, Revs A M Forster, J W Miller, T R Walsh, and A J Cauthen to make Prof C R Twitty 1 m 20, Preachers of Orangeburg Dist to make Rev P A M Williams 1 m 20, Revs T Mitchell, Ervin and Smith to make Mrs McBee 1 m 20, a Friend to make Rev R R Pegues 1 m 20, Rev J J Connor 5, Rev H H Durant and Dr C Williams to make M S Swandale 1 m 20, Revs Kilgo, W Bowman, Dr Raysor and L M Hamer to make Prof Carlisle 1 m 20, Dr W I T Miller to make Mrs Col Ervin 1 m 20, several Friends to make Rev A Hamby 1 m 20, several persons to make Augustus Carr 1 m 20, several persons from Newberry to make Rev Dr Brantly 1 m 20, Revs B English 10, S H Browne 5, S J Hill 5, to make Mrs B F Cleveland 1 m, Preachers of Wadesboro' Dist to make Rev S H Browne 1 m 20, Rev B English donation 10, Rev C Betts to make Mr and Mrs Perry Duncan 1 m 40, Rev S Leard 10, Dr Raysor 5, D. Seale 5, to make Mrs John Stokes 1 m, Rev Whitefoord Smith to make Gov W H Gist 1 m 20, several Preachers to make Rev Dr Richard Furman 1 m 20, Rev H C Parsons 10, Rev A M Shipp 10, Mrs. McBee to make Miss J M Carson 1 m of Conf mission Society 10, Dr Rutherford 10, a Friend 5, Revs F A Mood, F M Kennedy, S Bobo and J H Wells to make Mrs Atwood 1 m 20, Rev H A C Walker to make Mrs Dr Mills 1 m 20, Rev E H Myers 5, R W Boyd 5, several persons to make Rev Mr Gaillard 1 m 20, several Ladies in Geenville to make Rev F A Mood 1 m 20, S M Stevenson to make Miss Anna Ware 1 m 20, to make Rev T S Arthur 1 m 20, Mrs H A C Walker to make D C Mills 1 m 20, public collection 79 19, sundry persons 45 27. Total—$1, 625 46.

C. H. Pritchard, Treasurer. Dr.

Collections for 1859:

Charleston District	$6,456 95
Orangeburg District	3,095 12
Marion District	5,335 29
Columbia District	3,202 58
Wadesboro' District	1,880 30
Shelby District	651 74
Spartanburg District	1,081 55
Cokesbury District	2,003 33
Total	$23,706 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Interest on Stock Bank Camden, by Robert Bryce, Treasurer	51 25
Interest on Trinity Bond, by C. A. Graeser	70 00
J. Lamb's Legacy, by W. H. Fleming	500 00
Anonymous for Foreign Missions	50 00
Anonymous for Domestic Missions	50 00
Rev. J. W. Vandiver	10 00
A Friend to Mission for China	100 00
Anonymous	25 00
Miss A. P. Bladen, S. C.	10 00
J. Ingram's Legacy and Interest, by B. J. Dunlap	639 00
Interest on Wofford Legacy	280 00
Amount appropriated to Spartanburg District Missions, returned by H. A. C. W.	65 00
Donation by Mrs. Kennedy	10 00
Anniversary collection	1,625 46
Total	$27,192 57

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By amounts paid Rev. E. H. Myers, during year	$5,990 29
By amount paid Printing Minutes	147 00
By Counterfeit money	15 00
By money sent in letter by Rev. J. Watts, not received	40 00
By amount paid Rev. P. G. Bowman	530 00
By amount paid Rev. P. A. M. Williams to pay Rev. M. Hutson	100 00
By amount paid Rev. J. W. Kelly, City Missionary	100 00
By amount paid Rev. W. P. Mouzon to pay Assistant Missionary	95 00
By Notes and Orders sent to Rev. E. H. Myers, Assistant Treasurer, as cash	3,562 67
By Broken Bank Bill	2 00
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. W. P. Mouzon	355 00
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. W. P. Mouzon	2,071 25
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. W. A. McSwain	311 25
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. J. Stacy	356 25
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. F. A. Mood	305 00
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg	1,056 25
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. S. H. Browne	485 00
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. W. A. Gamewell	1,000 00
By Bishop Early's Draft in favor of Rev. H. A. C. Walker	351 00
By cash sent to E. H. Myers, Assistant Treasurer	10,319 61
Total	$27,192 57

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called "The South Carolina Conference Sunday-School Society, Auxiliary to the Sunday-School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. II. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the Presiding Elder and a layman from each Presiding Elder's District within the bounds of the Conference. Seven of whom shall form a quorum.

ART. III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, and in the absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents, the Society shall elect a President *pro tem.*

ART. IV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society.

ART. V. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the funds of the Society as directed by the Board of Managers, and report the same at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Board of Managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Annual Conference, on the Monday immediately preceding the Session, at 9 o'clock, A. M. It shall be the duty of the Board to superintend the general interest, deliberate upon, and carry out the objects of the Sunday-School cause, by encouraging the establishment of Sunday-Schools, raising funds, procuring libraries, and devising the best methods of instruction; and, also, to make By-Laws for its own government.

ART. VII. The Officers of this Society shall be elected annually

ART. VIII. Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of 50 cents; and the contribution of $10 shall constitute membership for life.

ART. IX. This Constitution shall not be altered but by a vote of two-thirds in an annual meeting, present and voting on the occasion.

ART. X. The Anniversary of the Society shall be held on the first Friday evening during the session of the Conference.

The Board of Managers held their Annual Meeting in the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, November 30, and, after a careful revision of the various interests of the Society, appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and adjourned.

The Anniversary exercises of the Society were held in the Court-House on Friday evening, December 2d, Rev. W. A. McSwain, the President, in the chair. T. J. Warren was appointed Secretary *pro. tem.*

After religious exercises, conducted by George H. Round, the Annual Report of the Board of Managers was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

In presenting this our first report to the Society, with the management of whose affairs we have been entrusted; the Board take occasion to express their devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the increased interest *in*, and success *of* the Sunday-School enterprise within the limits of the Conference District. This fact will be shown by the statistics embodied in this report, and is mainly attributable to the salutary influence exerted by the Convention held in the City of Columbia, in May last. It is the opinion of well-informed persons that most who had the privilege of attending that Convention, returned to their respective fields of labor with renewed energy and zeal in the Sunday-School cause. And, although the ministry and membership have not realized all the success, which so great an interest would justify them in anticipating; yet, the signs of the times are encouraging; and hope animates them to live and labor for more enlarged usefulness, in this deeply interesting department of Christian effort.

The command, "*Feed my lambs*," has lost none of its force through the lapse of ages but stands out as prominently before the ministry *now*, as it did when *first* proceeding from the lips of the Saviour it fell on the ear of the humbled and repenting Apostle, Simon Peter, near the shores of the Lake of Galilee. And truly every heaven-baptized minister of the Lord Jesus Christ may ask himself solemnly this question:

Is there a lamb in all thy flock
I would disdain to feed?

This command of the Master is not only imperative, in its application to all Ministers of the Gospel, but extends itself into all the

relations of life, and embraces in its ample sweep the good and benevolent of every Christian country and clime. "Feed my lambs," comes with a fearful distinctness on the heart and conscience of the parent—and binds the father in his wisdom, and the mother in her tenderness, to look well to the instruction of the rising household. Indeed, Sunday-School instruction is not designed in any way to supersede the *holier* and more *efficient* training of home influences, on the tender and susceptible hearts of the young—only as it may afford the means of mental and moral improvement to those children of poverty and misfortune, to whom has been denied the more valued care of pious training *at home.*

As a Society, we would respectfully urge on the Pastors of this Conference the necessity of continued, patient, and affectionate interest, in the instruction of the children, whether within or without the walls of the Sunday School-room. In a very special sense of the word, the children are the hope of the Church—and much of their future usefulness and stability in the profession of Christianity will depend upon the care and labor bestowed upon them in early life. "Feed my Lambs" is not only a Divine command, but Sabbath-Schools are quietly assuming the position of a Divine Institution. As a nursery of the Church, they already partake of the sanctity of the Church—and show the Divine watch-care as much in the training of the nurslings as in the matured piety of the adult Christian. Where God has placed the seal of *His* approbation, let us not withhold the energies of faith and labor.

It is a gratifying fact, that your Society is enabled to record the conversion of 231 children in the various Sabbath-Schools throughout the bounds of the Conference. Doubtless other fruits have been gathered, of which we have no record. May we not anticipate a rich harvest from this most promising field of labor, when ministers and laymen shall heartily unite their energies and prayers in this great department of Christian enterprise.

Let us, then, brethren, strive to hear the words of Jesus continually sounding in our ears, "*Feed my Lambs.*" Through the kindness of the members of the Conference, we are enabled to present to you the following Statistical Table:

Number of Sunday-Schools		381
Officers and Teachers		2,511
Number of Scholars—Whites	11,354	16,835
" " Colored	5,481	
Amount raised for Sunday Schools		$2,450 06
Volumes in Library		37,490
Visitors taken		1,986
Amount raised for Missions in Sunday Schools		$218 93
Number of conversions		231

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Report was adopted. Revs. John T. Wightman and John R. Pickett addressed the Society, after which a collection was taken up. (For which see Treasurer's Report.)

The Society elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Wm. A. McSwain, President; R. J. Boyd, 1st Vice-President; Jno. T. Wightman, 2d Vice-President; S. Leard, Secretary; T. G. Herbert, Treasurer.

Managers.—The Presiding Elders, with Benjamin F. Evans, Dr. A. S. Sally, Thos. J. Warren, Dr. Charles Williams, J. M. Latimer, Major Daniel Sheldon, Rev. Henry Asbury, Dr. S. D. Sanders.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. G. Herbert in account with the Sunday-School Society of the South Carolina Conference.

To Hat Collection, Friday night, $88 18; to make the following persons Life Members, ten dollars each were contributed by their friends: John Swansdale and wife, Mrs. Perry Duncan, Bishop Early, John R. Pickett, John T. Wightman, W. A. McSwain, F. A. Mood, Warren Dupre, Rev. Henry Bass and wife, H. A. C. Walker, H. C. Parsons, W. P. Mouzon, A. M. Chrietburg, Sidi H. Browne, W. A. Gamewell, P. A. M. Williams—$180. All told, $268 18.

The Board of Managers of the Sunday-School Society determined that one-fifth of the funds in hand shall be given to the general interest, and the balance in hand be equally divided among the eight P. E.s, for gratuitous distribution, to any poor schools that may be within the bounds of their work.

Thomas G. Herbert, Treasurer.

BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This Association shall be called and known by the name of "The Book and Tract Society of the South Carolina Conference."

Art. II. The objects of this Society shall be: First, The establishment, in the City of Charleston, of a Book and Tract Depository for said Conference, (in accordance with the recommendation of the late General Conference of our Church,) for the supply of the Church and people within the bounds of said Conference, specially with moral and religious literature; Second, The augmentation of the capital of the Publishing House of our Church at Nashville; and, Third, The extension and propagation of Sunday-Schools.

Art. III. The capital of the Society shall be raised by shares of $100 each; one-half of which shall be employed in the business of the Depository in Charleston, and the other half to be paid over to the Publishing House at Nashville. Not less than one-fourth of each share shall be paid in cash, or a note at six months, bearing interest from date, at the time of subscribing, and the remainder shall be paid in three equal annual instalments from the

time of subscribing: a note or notes being taken in each case; and each $100 subscribed shall entitle the subscriber to a share in the capital stock of the Society.

ART. IV. The benefits to shareholders shall be as follows, viz.: First, Each shareholder shall, from the time of subscribing, be a member of this Society; and his heirs or assigns, owning said share, shall enjoy all the privileges and advantages of the original shareholder; Second, When $50 of said share shall have been paid, he shall receive a copy of the Genealogical Family Bible, to be furnished by the Publishing House at Nashville, free of cost, to the Society; Third, When the whole amount shall have been paid, he shall be entitled to receive for each share $5 premium in books and tracts of our publication, at retail prices, annually, to be applied for within each year.

ART. V. Any corporate body connected with our Church or its institutions, may become a shareholder in this Society; the money of such corporation to be employed only in the business of the Depository in Charleston.

ART. VI. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of twelve persons, for the direction of the business of the Society. Four members of the South Carolina Conference, and four laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within its bounds, to be elected by this Society, and two members of the Florida Conference, and two lay-members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within its bounds, to be elected by the Florida Conference.

ART. VII. The Board shall have power to purchase from the General Book Agent the present stock of merchandise constituting the Depository in Charleston, with all property, real or personal, belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and proceed to business on any part of the capital being subscribed and paid, at their discretion.

ART. VIII. The Society shall meet annually, at time and place of the meeting of the South Carolina Conference; and shall, besides the election of the Board of Managers, take into consideration the state of the Church and country, in regard to the supply of moral and religious literature, and the condition and wants of Sunday-Schools, and shall report to the Conference, and coöperate with the same in regard to these interests. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

ART. IX. All voting in the Society shall be by shares, whenever demanded by any member, each share entitling its holder to one vote.

ART. X. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the vote of the Society at an annual meeting, and the concurrent vote of the South Carolina Conference, except the Fifth Article, which shall require for its alteration the concurrent vote of each corporation holding stock, relative to its own shares.

The Society held its annual meeting on Friday, December 2d.

The Report of the Board of Managers showed the affairs of the Society prosperous—$1,700 having been realized during the year by the Depository, clear of all expenses.

The following were elected Officers and Managers of the Book and Tract Society of the South Carolina and Florida Conferences to serve the ensuing year:

G. W. Williams, Esq., President; Rev. E. H. Myers, D. D., Treasurer; Rev. W. H. Fleming, Secretary.

Managers.—B. F. Evans, Esq., L. Chapin, Esq., Rev. H. A. C. Walker, Rev. W. P. Mouzon, Rev. R. J. Boyd, M. D., Robert Bryce, Esq.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of circulating our books. They believe that our itinerant system gives unusual facilities for their distribution; that our disciplinary regulations on this subject, are wholesome and expedient; that there is an increased desire for books, on the part of our people; and that, if we do not, others will supply them. Already have we been superseded, to a limited, and in some places to a large, extent, by foreign agents, who have planted and reaped our fields. Self-respect, self-defence, the wants of our people, the policy of our Church from the beginning, the cause of humanity and religion, all unite and demand it at our hands. Can any Methodist preacher be otherwise than derelict in duty, who, satisfied with a given number of sermons, however chaste and attractive, leaves his people destitute of religious books, to be cursed by the light—not to say licentious—literature of the day? What a noble example have we in our founder, the Rev. John Wesley, whose sagacity discerned, and whose indomitable industry provided, for this field, so early in the history of Methodism. Our fathers proved themselves worthy of such an ancestor; for, with very limited means for the transmission of books from one point to another, they nevertheless provided the people, and who can doubt that the proud eminence occupied by our Church at the present time, is largely owing to this policy. Your Committee would especially urge upon the younger portion of our Conference, the importance of at once commencing, and vigorously prosecuting, this important part of their duty.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The members of this Committee are highly gratified by the information received from Dr. Summers, of the prosperous condition of the *Quarterly Review*, and recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That an elevated periodical literature is a desideratum with us; that the age in which we live, the increasing intelligence of our membership, and the position of our Church, demand it at our hands, and that this can be best accomplished by the circulation of the *Quarterly Review*.

HOME CIRCLE.

Your Committee regret to know that the *Home Circle*, which has administered so largely to the entertainment of our families, failed, the past year, to meet expenses, and would earnestly solicit greater zeal in its circulation. We cannot consent to see so valuable a monthly fail for the want of a few more subscribers, and would urge upon the Conference greater effort to extend its circulation. The purpose of its accomplished editor, is to make it highly attractive to the fair ones, for whom it is especially designed. And who, with the means afforded, is better qualified than Dr. Huston, to accomplish so desirable a purpose? With a clear head, a sanctified heart, a fertile and well-cultivated imagination, discriminating judgment, and with the whole Southern Church from which to choose contributors, he is certainly qualified to make the *Home Circle* just what may be desired, if you will only afford him the means. Therefore,

Resolved, That Dr. Huston, the editor of the *Home Circle*, shall have our sympathies, our prayers, and our efforts.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference are highly gratified at the financial and editorial management of the *Southern Christian Advocate*; and that we do but simple justice in cheerfully expressing our high appreciation of the ability and labors of its editor, the Rev. E. H. Myers, and that we will exert ourselves with increased diligence in extending its circulation.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Resolved, That we, the members of this Conference, receive with pleasure the statement of the General Agent, Rev. J. B. McFerrin—that the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, exhibits a gratifying increase of business, under the new arrangement; and we pledge ourselves afresh to the policy adopted at our last Conference.

NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in recommending to our ministers and members the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, as an ably conducted family newspaper; and hope, that where more than one religious paper is taken, the *Nashville Christian Advocate* will be second only to the *Southern Christian Advocate*.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL VISITOR.

Resolved, That the cheapness, beauty, and simplicity of the *Sunday School Visitor*, commend it to the universal patronage of the Church.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—A. M. Shipp, Chairman; James Stacy, T. R. Walsh, H. M. Mood, S. B. Jones.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to present the following Report:

The position which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference, has assumed in supervising the mental and moral training of the children and youth of our land, is vindicated by an appeal to the Bible. God has made the Church the sole depository of truth—the highest form of truth—the discovery and mastery of which is the professed object of all education. The Church has, in all ages, been entrusted with the guardianship of this precious interest. It was established by God, as his system, from the time of Abraham, "who commanded his children and household after him that they should keep the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment." It was incorporated in the Mosaic dispensation of the Church, when the entire tribe of Levi was solemnly set apart to the office of *teachers*. The schools of the prophets and the synagogue schools were continued in the subsequent ages of the Jewish commonwealth. And when, in the fulness of time, the great Teacher came to illumine the world with the true light that came down from heaven, all the previous authority of the Church was reaffirmed and enlarged by the great commission given to his apostles to teach all nations. "God hath set some in the Church; first, apostles; secondly, prophets; thirdly, teachers;" and among the ascension-gifts of our Divine Lord, were not only "apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastors;" but "teachers" also. Accordingly, in the primitive Church, schools were set up simultaneously with the regular administration of the ordinance of the Gospel. Emperors and councils decreed, in the Middle Ages, that human and divine learning should not be separated, but taught together in the schools; and that the Church should have the superintendence. And when, at the era of the Reformation, she emerged from the night of ages, she brought with her, from the slumbering guardianship of the monks, the treasury of learning. In the educational policy, therefore, which she has adopted, the South Carolina Conference is moving in the line of march trodden by the Church in all ages. Deeply settled upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, she has fixed it in her heart, as her changeless purpose, to control the education of the sons and daughters of the land, just as God shall give to her the opportunity. She will oppose none in their work. She will bid them God-speed, and joyfully behold the cause of Christian education advancing under any banner whatsoever. She will only say to those who challenge her own right: "We have a work to do which can be done by none other than ourselves." In obedience to the command of her Lord, in faithfulness to her children, in compliance with the loud and increasing calls of her people, in the purest self-defence, has she thrown herself into this stupendous enterprise of Christian education.

She, therefore, calls upon all within her jurisdiction to watch unceasingly the precious interest in all its stages. In all our Christian homes, let our Christian mothers give the impress of Divine truth to the infant mind, after the example of Lois and Eunice training the infant Timothy. In all our Christian schools, let the Bible be a prominent text-book. In our Christian colleges, let sacred and secular learning go hand in hand. As models of beauty, or as exercises of mental culture, the language and literature of Rome or of Athens ought not to be preferred to that of Jerusalem. Let us, then, always connect Jerusalem with Athens—intertwine the ivy of Parnassus around the cedar of Lebanon—weave into the wreath of flowerets, plucked from the Vale of the Temple, the Rose of Sharon; and remember, at all our festivals, that among the hills of Palestine there is a hill of tenderer interest and higher hope than either Ida or Olympus. Let us ever plant the banner of the cross upon the temple of science, and, as it streams in freeness and beauty from our battlements, let our motto be: "Under this sign we conquer."

In reporting the present condition of the Institutions under the patronage of the Conference, the Committee take pleasure in saying that Wofford College continues in vigorous and successful operation. The Sixth Collegiate year opened on the first day of October, with seventy-six Students—a larger number of undergraduates than at any previous session of the College. It is the purpose of the Trustees and Faculty to secure and maintain the very highest standard in scholarship and morals known to our American Colleges, and to preserve the integrity of literary degrees at whatever cost of numbers it may occasion. Our young men will generally be found frequenting those Colleges where they can have the most "fun," *i.e.*, least work and largest possible indulgence. Attempt to "work them hard," or draw the reins of discipline tightly in one Institution, and they immediately migrate to another, where, as they themselves confess, they hope to "have an easier time." The amount of mental labor performed by the Students of Wofford, and the correctness of their moral deportment are shown by the statement, that whilst necessity is laid upon them, by the size of the classes, to prepare every lesson, more than three-fourths of the whole number, during the current session, have not failed in the performance of a single College duty involving an attendance on sixteen recitations weekly, two prayers daily, and preaching every Sabbath, besides other duties imposed by the two Literary Societies. No one has been called before the Faculty for any delinquency during the Term—the recitation-rooms have been perfectly quiet—the chapel services devout, and the entire conduct of the young men such as to merit, in the highest degree, the praise of the several officers of the Institution. A gracious revival of religion commenced in the College early in November, and progressed in a remarkable manner, until only about one-fourth of the Students were left out of

the communion of the Church; and whilst a majority in all the classes are now professing Christians, one of them (Junior) with a single exception is composed wholly of communicants. The last session of the Annual Conference witnessed the in-gathering of the first fruits of the College into the itinerant ministry. At the present session she has received into her bosom four additional graduates, to be increased from year to year, it is devoutly hoped, by constantly growing numbers. The steady growth of the College in public favor, from the beginning, shown by the gradual increase of patronage from term to term, and the signal manifestations of Divine favor vouchsafed, in repeated instances, is matter of most devout thanksgiving to God, and calls loudly upon the Conference and the entire Church, to direct special and earnest attention to it—to strengthen its resources—to elevate and enlarge its sphere of operations, until the streams of its influence and usefulness are seen flowing in deepening and widening channels through the whole length and breadth of the land. If it is the duty of the Church to educate at all, it is her duty to do this work most thoroughly, in conformity with the imperious demands of the times; and she may not plead inability to meet the responsibility which God has put upon her. If Alabama has already raised a half-million of dollars to endow three Colleges in her territory, the South Carolina Conference, with a larger membership, can and will place her one College in an independent position, and make it a bright star in the galaxy of Southern Methodism.

The Trustees responding to the calls of Providence, would renew, with increased zeal, the proposition to raise a liberal endowment for Wofford College, and call confidently upon the Conference, the Church at large, and all friends of Christian education, to lend a helping hand, and consecrate to this noble cause a liberal share of the ample means with which God has blessed them.

Earnestly entreating the active co-operation of every member of the Conference, in any field of labor to which he may be assigned, they, at the same time, respectfully ask the appointment, by the Conference, of Rev. H. H. Durant, as an agent, to solicit from the Church, and the friends of liberal education, an endowment of *two hundred thousand dollars* for Wofford College.

The Faculty is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., President and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Science; David Duncan, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages; —— ——, Professor of English Literature; J. H. Carlisle, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; W. DuPre, A. M., Professor of Chemistry.

The Preparatory School, heretofore conducted in the College building, was removed by the action of the Trustees in July last, to the Village, and is still continued under the auspices of Richard R. King, A. B., who is recommended to the public as a faithful and competent instructor.

THE COKESBURY INSTITUTE.

The Committee entertain the opinion that no opposition of interest exists between Wofford College and this well-known and popular High School, but that the success of the one is the success of the other; and they take pleasure in stating that they have reason to believe that their operations will be harmonious and mutually advantageous. It has just completed its twenty-third year. Few institutions of the kind can boast of as long a career of honor and usefulness. During the past year seventy students have been in attendance, of whom twenty have been beneficiaries. This last number has been made up of nine on the Holloway foundation, four sons of traveling preachers, and seven young men preparing for the ministry. The year has been one of unusual quiet and prosperity; in freedom from disturbance of any kind, and in the amount of study secured, it compares well with the best of the past years of the school. It is worthy of honorable mention, that forty-seven effective ministers of South Carolina Conference have received their literary education in this institution. The Conference cannot overlook the interest they have in this seat of learning, nor relax their efforts to increase its patronage. Few High Schools have as many strong claims on the public favor. Its location in a beautiful and healthy village, its freedom from surrounding temptations to vice, its readiness of access, its numerous and widely scattered alumni, and the long period of its existence, dignified and rendered venerable by many noble memories, are favoring circumstances of a high order that very rarely concur for the prosperity of a single school. The following gentlemen compose its Academic Faculty: R. W. Boyd, A. M., Rector and First Teacher; Rev. J. W. Wightman, A. M., Second Teacher; Rev. S. A. Weber, A. B., Third Teacher.

SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

As a nursery of learning and religion, Spartanburg Female College has strong claims upon the affections, prayers and support of the Conference and the Church. During the present scholastic year, the Institution has received, in a signal manner, the divine approbation and blessing. The fidelity and efficiency of its guardians and officers, have been honored of God in a gracious revival of religion among the pupils. Many have been converted, and all, with one or two exceptions, have become members of the Church.

In imparting a thorough and religious education, the Institution has already accomplished much, and if liberally sustained will, in an increased ratio, continue to do much, for the glory of God and the moral and intellectual improvement of our youth. The number of pupils in attendance is seventy-five, and from the report of the agent and information otherwise received, it is believed that the number will exceed one hundred by the 1st of

January. Bro. Durant has made satisfactory progress in the duties of his agency and reports most encouragingly of the future prospects of the Institution.

The College is thoroughly organized in all its departments; the pupils are contented and happy; the officers are united in sentiment and action; and, with the hearty co-operation of the Conference and the blessing of God, its friends do not even dream of failure; but, with the one desire to do good, to advance the interests of Christ's kingdom, and to bless the home circles of their fathers and brethren, with pious and educated daughters, they confidently anticipate a prosperous and successful future.

The following constitute the Faculty, viz: Wm. K. Blake, A. M., President; Charles Petty, A. B., Resident Professor; Richard Schmidt, Esq., Professor of Music; Mrs. E. L. Blake, Assistant Music Teacher; Mrs. Julia Petty, Assistant in Literary Department; Miss Martha McGlathery, French, Drawing and Painting; Mrs. E. G. Baker, Preparatory Department.

Carolina Female College.—This Institution had an average attendance of fifty-six pupils for the collegiate year of 1858-9, but in consequence of the embarrassment of its financial interests, the Trustees determined to suspend the exercises indefinitely, and so announced to the public. They now offer to sell the entire property of the College to the South Carolina Conference for $15,000, the amount of their indebtedness. If the purchase be not made, they ask for the services of an active and efficient agent in behalf of its interests, and respectfully request the re-appointment by the Conference of Rev. T. R. Walsh to the Presidency of the College.

The Davenport Female College.—This Institution, located at Lenoir, Caldwell County, North Carolina, continues in successful operation under the efficient management of the Trustees and the faithful labors of its accomplished President, Rev. H. M. Mood. The students in the preparatory and collegiate department, at this time, number seventy. The Institution is extending the circle of its influence, and enjoys a good prospect of receiving a liberal share of patronage. Not a single case of serious illness has occurred, and there is generally a striking improvement in the health of those who become inmates of the College. A gracious revival of religion was experienced during the current year, in which almost every student received a knowledge of the pardon of sin. The President, Rev. H. M. Mood, continues to merit the highest approbation of the Trustees, and they respectfully ask that he may be continued in his present position. The present indebtedness of the College is $600. The Trustees announce the death of their venerable friend and patron, Col. William Davenport. The College enlisted his active benevolence, and will prove a noble monument to his memory. He needs no eulogy. The Faculty is as follows: H. M. Mood, A. M., President and Professor of Mental Sciences and English Literature; H. A. Bass,

A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Ancient Languages; Mrs. L. A. Mood, Superintendent of Domestic Duties; Miss E. Rankin, Instructress in Music; Miss S. T. Rankin, Instructress in Ornamental Branches; Mrs. A. Wilbur, Instructress in English Branches; A. A. Scroggs, M. D., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene.

Columbia Female College.—The exercises in this Institution commenced on the first Wednesday in October last, under the most flattering auspices; and from that time to the present, the number of pupils has been steadily increasing, so that at present it numbers one hundred and thirty-two, of whom sixty-eight are boarding and sixty-four day-scholars. The Trustees at this time own property, real and personal, which cost them, in round numbers, forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000). The entire amount which has been subscribed to the College, from the beginning to the present time, inclusive of purchases of scholarships, is forty-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($47,135). Of this, $29,829 have been collected; leaving of uncollected subscriptions, $17,306, of which, $14,406 are considered available; leaving the present indebtedness of the College, $3,765. If the College continues to prosper, the Trustees hope to be able, each year, with the moneys received from board and tuition, to pay all the current expenses of the Institution, and perhaps have, at the end of each year, a small surplus. To enable them to meet their indebtedness, and to erect other buildings, the Board desire the services of an efficient and energetic agent; and as they have found Rev. Wm. Martin, their present agent, to be such, they respectfully but earnestly entreat the Conference to re-appoint him to the office he now fills with so much credit to himself and advantage to them. The Faculty of the College consists of the following Professors and Teachers, viz: Rev. W. Smith, D. D., President; Rev. T. E. Wannamaker, A. M., Resident Professor; E. D'Ovilliers, Professor French, of Painting and Drawing; W. H. Orchard and John Mayer, Professors of Music; Miss M. A. Dibble, Instructress Literary Department; Miss M. C. Pelot, ditto; J. B. Black, Steward; Mrs. E. A. Black, Matron.

In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to present for adoption the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, 1st. That the South Carolina Conference, impressed with the liveliest sense of the importance of Christian education under the guardianship of the Church, as involving the most precious interests of our country, of Methodism, and of a common Christianity, hails, with gratitude to God, the present successful condition of most of the Institutions of learning under its patronage, and cordially commends them to the enlarged liberality of the friends and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within its bounds.

Resolved, 2d. That the Presiding Bishop be, and he hereby is

respectfully requested to re-appoint those members of Conference who hold places in the several Faculties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

INCORPORATE CONFERENCE.

The Incorporate Conference held its Annual Meeting on Friday, December 2d, at 12 o'clock noon, W. Smith, 1st Vice-President, in the chair.

The following, being eligible to membership, were elected members of the Corporation: H. D. Moore, W. W. Graham, Augustine W. Walker, W. C. Power, A. N. Wells, A. R. Bennick, J. W. Abernathy, V. A. Sharpe.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, with the accompanying vouchers, which was accepted.

The Report of the Board of Managers was read and adopted.

The Conference then proceeded to the annual election of Officers, which resulted as follows:

W. Smith, President; H. A. C. Walker, 1st Vice-President; A. M. Shipp, 2d Vice-President; W. Martin, 3d Vice-President; H. C. Parsons, 4th Vice-President; W. A. Gamewell, Secretary; A. Wallace, R. Bryce, S. Bobo, G. W. Williams, J. D. Tradewell, Managers.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

FINANCIAL PLAN.

1. It shall be the duty of the Board, after ascertaining the whole amount of claim against them, annually to apportion the same to the several circuits and stations in the Conference district, and each preacher having charge of a circuit or station, shall furnish his successor with the amount apportioned to his charge.

2. Each preacher shall make all necessary effort to collect the money apportioned to his charge, by the Board.

3. The preacher in charge of each circuit, shall (at the close of the Conference year) fix the first appointment for his successor, at the church nearest the parsonage, or place of boarding; and shall allow him thereafter, at least one week, to arrange for the year; during which time (the day to be fixed the preceding year by the preacher and stewards) the stewards shall hold the first meeting at the parsonage or place of boarding, at which it shall be the duty of each steward to attend.

4. Each Board of Stewards respectively, shall ascertain the whole claim against the circuit for the current year, both for quarterage and traveling expenses, as definitely as possible; and they shall then make an estimate of the family expenses of the preacher or preachers, of the circuit, including servants' hire and house rent, (if a house is to be rented,) and the entire claim against the circuit for the current year, shall be apportioned to the several congregations composing the circuit, forthwith; each congrega-

tion to be notified immediately of the amount it is expected to collect.

5. The stewards shall divide the congregations composing the circuit among themselves, and shall make all necessary efforts to collect the amounts apportioned to them.

6. It shall be the duty of the stewards to open subscription books in each congregation, to meet the current claim; and they shall also cause public collections to be taken up, if they deem it necessary, for the same purpose.

7. The stewards shall settle with the preachers quarterly, and to this end the subscriptions shall be taken in quarterly instalments.

8. The Conference collections for the support of our superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans of preachers, and to meet the claims of preachers deficient in quarterage, shall be taken up in each congregation, as early in the year as practicable.

9. The Board of District Stewards shall be a Standing Board for four years; *provided, nevertheless,* that should any vacancy occur in the Board, such vacancy shall be supplied by the Quarterly Conference; and each district steward shall be charged with collecting the amount apportioned for the Presiding Elder, to the circuit or station where he resides.

10. The Board of District Stewards shall be charged with the work of supplying the district parsonage with suitable furniture, and shall be authorized to take up collections for this object, in their respective charges.

11. Each member of the Joint Board, and more especially the Chairman thereof, shall feel it his duty to be active in endeavoring to improve the financial condition of the Church, by correspondence with the stewards of the several charges, by public addresses to the Church, at suitable times, or in any other way he may deem best.

12. The Circuit Stewards shall make arrangements early in the year, if they deem it necessary, to receive from the congregations assigned to them, such provisions as they may be able to give, for the support of the preacher's family, which shall be delivered at the parsonage, at market prices, and shall be placed to the credit of the church sending it, as family expenses.

13. The Board of Stewards, on their respective charges, are requested to co-operate with the ministers laboring among them, in securing the amount the charge has been requested to collect as Conference collection, by private applications to our wealthier members, and, if necessary, by public collections in their respective congregations.

14. The respective Boards of Stewards shall have authority to retain any surplus Conference collections, to meet the deficiencies, if any, in the current expenses in the charge where it is collected.

15. The missionaries are requested to solicit donations for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans of preachers, together with deficient effective preachers of the Conference, from the white membership of the church under their care.

16. The Presiding Elders shall constitute a Standing Committee to ascertain the names of claimants, and the amount of claim each has upon the funds managed by the Board, which information shall be placed in the hands of some member of the Board, during the first or second day of the session of the Conference, annually.

17. Whenever an effective claimant receives on his work an amount equal to his quarterage, he shall have no claim on the funds of this Board.

18. We recommend all our circuits and stations to publish, from year to year, in one or more of the papers published in the district or county, the names of the stewards of each circuit and station for the current year.

Joint Board of Finance.—J. Stacy, Chairman; S. B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Pritchard, W. Martin, C. Murchison, J. W. North, D. J. Simmons, and C. McLeod, of the clergy; and S. Olin Talley, Columbia, S. C.; Jos. P. Smith, Spartanburg, S. C.; George W. Williams, Charleston; S. M. Stevenson, Marion, S. C.; Dr. J. H. Dogan, Union, S. C.; Dr. W. J. T. Miller, Shelby, N. C., of the laity.

The Board, with the concurrence of the Conference, ordered the following assessments:

ASSESSMENTS FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS FOR 1860.

Cumberland	$100	Williamsburg	$85
Trinity	150	Columbia, Washington st.	175
Bethel	130	Marion street	75
Spring Street	50	Richland Fork Mission	25
Walterboro'	100	Fairfield	100
Bamberg	85	Chester	50
Allendale	85	Rocky Mount	75
Black Swamp	165	Richland	50
Bluffton Mission	30	Camden	75
Orangeburg	175	Sumter Station	75
Cypress	150	Sumter Circuit	175
Cooper River	75	Santee	100
St. George's	100	Sandy River Mission	25
Blackville	100	Cokesbury	125
Barnwell	40	Abbeville	100
Aiken and Graniteville	50	Edgefield	50
Lexington	60	Butler	25
Marion Station	60	Newberry Station	25
Marion Circuit	100	Newberry Circuit	125
Georgetown	85	Ninety-Six	75
Conwayboro'	50	Saluda River	25
Darlington Station	50	Rocky Pond	25
Lynchburg Circuit	50	Laurens	100
Lynch's Creek	50	Anderson	25
Darlington Circuit	85	Pendleton	25
Brownsville	85	Williamston	25

Pickens	$25	South Mountain Mission	$25
Wadesboro' Station	85	Lenoir	40
Wadesboro' Circuit	50	John's River Mission	25
Albemarle	25	Morganton Circuit	50
Concord	30	Shelby	35
Ansonville	40	Spartanburg Station	100
Munro	50	Spartanburg Circuit	30
Lancaster	60	Rutherfordton	50
Chesterfield	25	McDowell	25
Cheraw	75	Pickensville	25
Bennettsville	150	Greenville Station	30
Lincolnton	50	Greenville Circuit	40
Dallas	25	Union	125
Yorkville Station	30	Goshen Hill	75
Rock Hill	50	Pacolet	25
Pineville	50	Broad River Mission	25
Charlotte Station	35	Keowee Mission	25
Charlotte Circuit	50	Columbus Mission	25
Catawba	50		

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOPS.

Charleston District	$100	Wadesboro' District	$50
Orangeburg "	100	Lincolnton "	50
Columbia "	100	Spartanburg "	50
Marion "	100		
Cokesbury "	100		$650

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Annual Conference and elsewhere; likewise objects of curiosity and interest in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, etc., etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject.

ART. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented; the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a register kept for that purpose.

ART. IV. All the property of the Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators; and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository; which Depository shall

contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

Art. V. The interests of the Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine Managers; the said officers to be elected annually and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

Art. VI. The Officers and Managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business—the Curators being *ex officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society shall be made known by the President of the Association.

Art. VII. An initiation fee of *Fifty Cents*, and an annual contribution of *Fifty Cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *Ten Dollars*, a life member; and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

Art. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society; and the Curators, during the intervals of the meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

Art IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, *provided* such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

The Historical Society held its annual meeting at the Court-House on Monday, December 5th, 1859; W. A. Gamewell, the President, in the Chair. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing the state of the funds of the Society, which was accepted. A manuscript journal of proceedings in the Methodist Church, Charleston, signed B. K. (Bennett Kendrick), was presented to the Society through W. Crook, from Dr. C. F. Deems, of North Carolina Conference, for which the thanks of the Society were returned. Simpson Bobo, one of the Curators, announced that the Trustees of Wofford College had put at their disposal a commodious room in the College building, for the Museum of the Society, and it was now open for contributions.

A vote of thanks was passed to Bros. Talley and Derrick, for the interesting historical reminiscences contributed to the Advocate the past year, in accordance with the request of the Society. Dr. Shipp stated that he was yet engaged in gathering and arranging historical papers in connexion with the History of Methodism in the bounds of the Conference, and the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to assist him in collecting all proper information, to be forwarded to him some time previous to 1st July, 1860.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Myers, it was determined to request

historical contributions from Dr. L. Pierce, Wm. Arnold, and W. J. Parks, and Allen Turner, of the Georgia Conference.

The thanks of the Society were voted to R. W. Burgess, for a valuable contribution of books.

The Society then proceeded to the election of Officers, which resulted as follows: W. A. Gamewell, President; N. Talley, 1st Vice-President; A. M. Shipp, 2d Vice-President; Robert J. Boyd, 3d Vice-President; P. A. M. Williams, Recording Secretary; F. Asbury Mood, Corresponding Secretary; F. M. Kennedy, Treasurer; Robert Bryce, Simpson Bobo, and Jas. H. Carlisle, Crators.

T. R. Walsh, Jas. Stacy, A. G. Stacy, J. T. Wightman, W. Martin, W. Crook, W. A. McSwain, B. English, and J. W. Kelly, Managers.

TRUSTEES.

Wofford College.—H. A. C. Walker, Chairman; W. A. Gamewell, A. M. Shipp, W. A. McSwain, C. Betts, J. R. Pickett, H. H. Durant, S. Bobo, Dr. W. J. T. Miller, Harvey Wofford, Dr. J. H. Dogan, George W. Williams, Robert Bryce.

Cokesbury Institute.—N. Talley, Chairman; W. A. McSwain· H. A. C. Walker, W. A. Gamewell, H. H. Durant, R. J. Boyd, S, Leard, General G. W. Hodges, Charles Smith, H. A. Jones, F. A. Connor, Secretaries.

Spartanburg Female College.—S. Bobo, Chairman; W. A. Gamewell, H. H. Durant, W. A. McSwain, H. A. C. Walker, J. R. Pickett, A. W. Walker, Professor W. DuPre, T. O. P. Vernon, A. H. Kirby, J. H. Wilson, J. P. Smith.

Davenport Female College.—J. W. Kelly, A. M. Shipp, P. F. Kistler, James S. Ervin, A. McCorquodale, Presiding Elder of Shelby District, and Preacher in Charge of Lenoir, Ct., with Jno. Rutherford, Colonel James C. Harper, Edward W. Jones, L. P. Dula.

Columbia Female College.—Revs. N. Talley, W. Martin, W. Crook, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd, S. Leard, J. Stacy, C. Murchison, H. C. Parsons, C. H. Pritchard, S. Townsend, W. H. Fleming, J. T. Wightman and Andrew Wallace, Robert Bryce, Dr. John W. Parker, Hon. E. J. Arthur, Hon. J. S. Preston, Dr. A. N. Talley, Hon. James D. Tradewell, W. W. Walker, Dr. J. H. Boatwright, Colonel William Wallace, S. Olin Talley, R. D. Senn, A. F. Dubard.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Wofford College.—W. Smith, J. W. Wightman, H. M. Mood.

Columbia Female College.—W. G. Connor, H. C. Parsons, Wm. H. Lawton.

Spartanburg Female College.—S. B. Jones, F. A. Mood, E. J. Meynardie.

Davenport Female College.—Wm. H. Fleming, (to preach the Commencement Sermon;) Miles Puckett, (to deliver the Literary Address,) and A. McCorquodale.

Carolina Female College.—S. H. Browne, W. A. McSwain, J. T. Wightman.

Cokesbury School.—T. R. Walsh, W. A. Gamewell, A. G. Stacy.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Church Extension.—J. Stacy, W. A. McSwain, C. Betts, W. A. Gamewell, S. H. Browne.

Mission Committee.—H. A. C. Walker, J. Stacy, R. J. Boyd, C. Betts, N. Talley, H. C. Parsons.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE THE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AND THE CLASSES ON THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

To Examine the Candidates.—H. A. C. Walker, *Chairman;* Samuel Leard, Cornelius McLeod.

First Year.—W. H. Fleming, *Chairman;* J. A. Mood, C. H. Pritchard, R. P. Franks.

Second Year.—P. A. M. Williams, *Chairman;* A. G. Stacy, J. W. North, Miles Puckett.

Third Year.—C. Murchison, *Chairman;* J. T. Wightman, D. J. Simmons, J. A. Porter.

Fourth Year.—J. Stacy, *Chairman;* F. A. Mood, A. H. Lester, E. J. Meynardie.

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.—The Bible: historical and biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with new Biblical Atlas, and Preacher's Text Book. Wesley's Sermons, Volume I. Discipline. Hymn Book. Clarke's Preacher's Manual. Watson's Institutes, Part III. Theological Compend. English Grammar. Composition.

Second Year.—The Bible: as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume II. Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis. Hymn Book. Smith's Elements of Divinity. Watson's Institutes, Part IV. Watson's Life of Wesley, and Observations on Southey. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenboss's Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric.

Third Year.—The Bible: as to Doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume III. Discipline. Hymn Book. Watson's Institutes, Part II. Whately's Rhetoric. Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Fourth Year.—The Bible, generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above. Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV. Discipline. Hymn Book. Rivers's Elements of Moral Philosophy. Watson's Institutes, Part I. Powell on Succession. Ruter's Church History. Whately's Logic. Essay or Sermon.

The following resolutions were passed, at different times, during the session :

FAST DAYS AND A SPECIAL SEASON FOR PRAYER.

Resolved, That the first Friday in April and September next be observed as days of fasting and prayer to Almighty God for a general revival of religion within the bounds of the Conference, for an increase of laborers in the vineyard, and His blessing on our literary institutions. And that our people be requested to assemble on those days at their respective places of worship.

Resolved, That this Conference acknowledge with profound thanksgiving the hand of Almighty God in thrusting into the vineyard, during the present year, so large a number of young and efficient ministers. And that the following resolution adopted at the last session is re-affirmed, viz. :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to preach, at one of their quarterly meetings, on each circuit or station, on the claims of the Church upon the services of the young men, and their duty to enter the ministry.

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with deep interest the proposition now submitted to all Christians in the world to unite in holding religious meetings during the second week in January, 1860, for the outpouring of the Spirit upon the whole earth.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the members of this Conference the propriety of preaching on the second Sabbath in January, 1860, on the subject of the universal religious movement now so agitating the nations of the globe, and as far as possible hold in their several charges prayer-meetings, or other religious exercises, daily, during that week.

Resolved, That we recommend the third Sabbath of January next be observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the unparalleled revival influence now abroad in the world.

DR. WIGHTMAN.

Resolved, That this Conference deeply feels the loss it has sustained by the transfer of the Rev. W. M. Wightman, D.D., LL.D., to another field of our common Zion; that we hold in high appreciation his long, laborious and successful services as a member of this body; and that we hereby tender him, and his estimable family, our kindest and most cordial regards, as well as our fervent prayers for the blessing of God upon them in all their new relations.

EDUCATION.

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders of the Conference to preach, as convenient circumstances may offer, on the advantages of a liberal education, and its influence on the character and mission of the Church.

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to submit a statement to each of their Quarterly Conferences of the character and the claims of our literary institutions on the liberality and sympathy of our people.

Resolved, That we will encourage the agents appointed by the Bishop of this Conference by coöperating with them, and commending them to the people of our Church and community.

INSTRUCTION OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Resolved, That we recommend to all our people, and to our preachers, especially those who are stationed in towns and cities, that they appropriate Sunday afternoon, as far as practicable, to the religious instruction of the colored people.

NEW CHURCH-BUILDING IN GREENVILLE.

Whereas, a church-building in this town is obviously needed, and also desired by our own brethren as well as by the community generally, therefore,

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we heartily commend the efforts of our brethren and friends to the attention and sympathising coöperation of the public and our people, especially throughout our bounds.

CHURCH IN CHARLOTTE.

Resolved, That deeply sympathising with the friends and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Charlotte, in their new church enterprise, each member of this Conference will, during the next Conference year, exert himself to raise a handsome contribution, and forward it to the preacher who may be stationed in Charlotte, to assist in a speedy completion of the building.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That our grateful acknowledgments be and hereby are tendered to the citizens of Greenville and its vicinity, for the kindness and elegant hospitality extended to us during our very agreeable sojourn among them.

Resolved, That we hereby present our thanks to the Commissioners of Public Buildings for the use of the Court-House for our daily sessions.

Resolved, That we heartily reciprocate the Christian love and fraternal feelings evinced by the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of this town, in their invitation to our ministry to occupy their pulpits.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the editors and proprietors of the Patriot and Mountaineer and Greenville Enterprise, for their generous liberality in printing matters pertaining to its interest.

BISHOP EARLY.

Resolved, That we cherish a high sense of gratitude for the presence, patient labor and urbanity with which Bishop Early has discharged the important duties of his high station during our Conference session, in the chair and in all his intercourse among us promotive of the best interests of the Church and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.